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REVEREND R. C. CLINE, Alternate

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W. H. Feezor	East Spencer	East Spencer
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	Yadkin	

(In addition to the above members, the Executive Committee is composed of all Pastors, along with Moderator and Clerk.)

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Gold Hill

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Route 4, Salisbury

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Route 1, Salisbury

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Route 4, Salisbury

Reeves C. Cline.....White Hill
Route 4, Kannapolis

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Gold Hill

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Mrs. Edgar Wilmer, Assistant Young People's Leader.....Spencer

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(The Annual Convention of the Woman's Missionary Union was held on April 8, 1948. For Minutes of this Convention see the pages following the Minutes of the Association.)

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Edgar H. Wilmer, Superintendent of Evangelism.....Spencer

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Miss Betty Reeves, Pianist.....Salisbury

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Herman Rutledge, Landis Group Leader.....Landis

F. E. Spears, Spencer Group Leader.....Spencer

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(The Annual Convention of the Sunday School was held September 12, 1948. For Minutes of this Convention see the pages following the Minutes of the Association.)

Baptist Training Union Convention

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Jack Lowder, Pianist.....Salisbury

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Miss Leona Massey, Intermediate Leader.....Salisbury

J. P. Yarbrough, Young People's Leader.....Landis

A. B. C. Kirk, Adult Leader.....Salisbury

(The Annual Convention of the Training Union was held September 21, 1948. For the Minutes of this Convention see the pages following the Minutes of the Association.)

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Reverend F. P. Blankenship.....Christian Education

Reverend R. O. Brinkley.....Associational Missions

Reverend Ray Kiser.....Associational Membership

Mrs. Edgar Wilmer.....Obituaries

Reverend R. O. Brinkley.....Ordination

Reverend R. N. Huneycutt.....Public Morals

Charles W. Crowell.....Finance

Reverend R. A. Ellis.....Radio

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WEST PARK—L. E. Trexler, Mrs. L. E. Trexler, Miss Louise Meddly.

WHITE HILL—J. S. Sullivan, W. H. Stamey, H. L. Roscoe, R. C. Cline, Mrs. R. C. Cline.

WYATT'S GROVE—T. Frank Kirk, W. C. Hinson, Mrs. W. C. Hinson, Mrs. R. F. Crook, Herman File, Mrs. C. H. File, Mrs. Herman File.

YADKIN—C. V. Talbert, Mrs. Otho Grubb, Mrs. Lakey.

CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION

INCLUDING BY-LAWS

1. This organization shall be called the Rowan Baptist Association, and shall be composed of ordained Baptist Ministers who are members or pastors of the churches within its bounds, and messengers chosen by the churches, and sent with letters certifying their appointment, each church being entitled to three messengers for the first fifty members or any part thereof, and one messenger for each fifty above that number or part thereof.

2. The primary object of this Association shall be to increase spirituality and efficiency of the churches, to support the gospel in destitute sections in our midst, to encourage and assist feeble churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship, to organize Sunday Schools, B. T. U.'s and W. M. U.'s, wherever practical and strive to make those already organized more efficient in educating souls for Christ and cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in all of its departments of labor.

3. The members convened in the Association shall have no ecclesiastical disciplinary power.

Resolved that Article 4 of the Constitution be changed to read as follows:

4. The officials of the Association shall be elected annually, shall be a Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer. The executive committee shall consist of one representative from each church. Pastors and Association officers shall be members ex-officio.

5. New Churches—See Article 13.

6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside and enforce order in accordance with established parliamentary usage.

7. The Clerk shall record the proceedings, publish the minutes, and distribute them among the churches as the Association may direct. He shall keep a printed copy of the minutes of each session of the Association and every ten years have them bound for the use of this body and receive for his services a suitable compensation.

8. The Association may alter or amend this Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

9. Amendment. At each session of the Association, there shall be preached by appointment of the Association, an introductory sermon of doctrinel character.

10. No church shall remain a member of the Association in good standing that does not cooperate with our State Convention and make a report annually.

11. The time of meeting of the Association shall be on Tuesday after the second Sunday in October of each year, at a place designated by the body.

12. Amendment. That three trustees be elected, who shall hold in trust all property and effects of the Association, take care of and keep the same in repair, accept gifts for the Association, and perform all other duties which the Association may declare, and according to the laws of the State of North Carolina.

13. The Association meeting on November 17, 1944, unanimously voted to amend Article 5, concerning the reception of new churches, to read as follows:

ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION OF NEW CHURCHES

"Any group of individuals desiring to organize themselves into a new church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and the fellowship and the cooperation with this Association, be requested to fulfill the following requirements."

1. Notice shall be given to the Moderator of the Association of the desire to organize a church before any such organization takes place. The Moderator will then ask the Executive Committee to study and pass upon the need of and the practicability for such an organization.

2. The location of said church shall be sufficiently removed so as not to interfere with the work or encroach upon the territory of the churches already affiliated with this Association. This will be determined by the Executive Committee.

3. Upon being approved by the Executive Committee the group will then request a council to examine the church covenant and the articles of faith of the proposed church. It is recommended that this council consist of three pastors and three laymen of the Association appointed by the Moderator. Should this council approve the covenant and articles of faith the group will then proceed to be constituted into a Baptist Church of the same faith and order.

4. The new church having been duly organized and constituted, may at the next annual Association present a letter to the Association, including with this letter a copy of the articles of faith and the church covenant adopted by the body, as well as report of the work since time of organization as it regards all phases of our Baptist Program of Missions, Evangelism, Education, Social Service, Training and Worship.

5. The previously appointed council of three pastors and three laymen will examine the letter and report of the newly organized church, and will recommend to the Association its acceptance or rejection as the case may be.

Proceedings

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY

MORNING SESSION OCTOBER 19, 1948

1. The Twenty-First Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association met with the West Corinth Baptist Church, Salisbury, North Carolina, at 9:30 A. M., October 19, 1948. The Moderator, Reverend R. O. Brinkley, called the body to order. In addition to the Moderator, the following other officers were present: Clay R. Barnes, Vice-Moderator; R. A. Ellis, Clerk; and Mrs. Earl Blalock, Pianist.

2. The opening hymn, "O Worship the King," was led by Reverend W. H. Walton with Mrs. Earl Blalock at the piano. The opening Scripture and prayer were given by Reverend O. D. Moore who read Psalms 1.

3. The Clerk presented the program for this session of the Association and it was adopted unanimously by the Association.

4. The committees to serve at this session of the Association were read by the Clerk as follows, having been appointed by the Moderator:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: H. T. Davis, Chairman, Charles Bolden, F. P. Blankenship, Mrs. J. M. Gupton, and D. S. Tysinger.

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER COMMITTEE: W. H. Walton, Chairman, W. T. Owensby, J. P. Yarbrough, Frank Kirk, and E. L. Melton.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Mrs. J. M. Gupton, Chairman, O. D. Moore, Mrs. Leonard Clark, R. C. Cline, and Jesse Hill.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE: H. H. Henderson, Chairman, and the twenty-seven pastors.

5. The Report of the Executive Committee was given by Reverend R. A. Ellis who announced that at a meeting in January, the Executive Committee recommended that the State Mission Board grant the Grace Avenue Baptist Church $1,500.00 for relocation of building. Two missions have been established—one in the Pine Ridge Community and the East Salisbury Mission. The Committee recommended that the State Board pay for the lot for the Pine Ridge Mission and that the Association buy the building. The Pine Ridge Mission has recently organized into the Pine Ridge Baptist Church. A Sunday School has been organized in the East Salisbury Mission and is going well under the leadership of our Associational Missionary. It was necessary that the Executive Committee through the cooperation of the Trustees borrow $500.00 to help pay for these buildings.

6. The Clerk then gave a digest of the church letters and commented on the gains and losses during the year and thanked the churches for their cooperation in sending their associational letters to him. There was a unanimous vote that the digest of church letters be adopted.

7. The Moderator recognized Reverend L. A. Huneycutt who gave the report on Christian Literature.

Report on Christian Literature

Christian literature should be defined in our thinking as to eliminate the unscriptural and otherwise objectionable and misleading writings that are so prevalent from the slightest suggestion of our favorable consideration. Much damage is done to unthinking and untrained minds by unscriptural literature that goes forth in the name of Christianity. In many cases the scriptures are so perverted that they are made to teach that which God tells us will lead to the destruction rather than the saving of the soul. The only literature that can be classed and accepted as Christian is that which sets forth the ideals, principles, and standards of Jesus as set forth in the Scriptures.

We should also take into consideration the fact that there is a great volume of poison, obscene, and suggestive literature that with writings and pictures are offensive to common decency. Much of this material is so obscene that the postal officials will not allow it to be sent through the mails, and it has to be distributed in other ways. This stuff is often found in the open in drug stores and news stands. Christian people should do everything possible to reduce the use and offset the evil effects of this poison material.

Our denominational literature published by the Sunday School Board and Woman's Missionary Union is strictly Christian and

offers instructive and inspiring reading material for both young and old. There is no better literature to be found and our people should be encouraged in every way possible to read our denominational periodicals.

Here in our State we have two publications that should go into every Baptist home in North Carolina. These publications are the *Charity and Children* and the *Biblical Recorder*.

We have forty-four thousand copies of the *Biblical Recorder* going into the homes of our people weekly with information about Baptist work and articles by outstanding Christian leaders which deal with the great issues which all our people face.

The *Recorder* has three subscription plans: two dollars a year for individuals; one dollar and fifty cents in clubs, a minimum of three to a church reporting less than one hundred members, and five subscriptions to the church reporting over one hundred members; one dollar and twenty cents a year on every family plan. One subscription for each family is required in this latter plan.

We should pray and work that the circulation of the *Recorder* and also *Charity and Children* may increase until they are going into every Baptist home in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. HUNEYCUTT

Reverend O. D. Moore was introduced by the Moderator who spoke to the report. Pamphlets regarding the club plan and budget plan for the *Biblical Recorder* were distributed. It was announced that the Pine Ridge Church, which was recently organized, has the *Biblical Recorder* going into every home. Four churches were recognized who have the *Biblical Recorder* in their budget. These are West Corinth, First Church of China Grove, East Corinth, and Pine Ridge. Fourteen churches subscribe to the *Biblical Recorder* through the club plan. A motion was made by Reverend L. A. Huneycutt and a second by T. A. Dennis that the report on Christian Literature be adopted and it was accepted with a unanimous vote.

8. The Clerk called the roll of churches and twenty-nine churches were represented with two hundred and fifteen present at that time.

9. New pastors in the Association were recognized by the Moderator and Reverend T. W. Bray, the Associational Missionary, introduced them and welcomed them into the Association. They are as follows: Reverend W. T. Hendrix, Pastor of Dunn's Mountain, Reverend Clyde Luther, Pastor of Landis, Reverend Tillman Lake,

Pastor of Morlan Park, Reverend O. D. Moore, Pastor of Stallings Memorial, and Reverend Walter Whittington, Pastor of Faith.

10. The hymn "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us" was led by Reverend W. H. Walton.

11. The report on Sunday School Work was given by the Associational Superintendent, D. S. Tysinger.

Report on Sunday School Work

This year has been an unusual year in our Sunday School work in the Rowan Association. Due to the Polio band, which kept all children under sixteen years of age away from Sunday School and church for several weeks during the summer months, all of our Sunday Schools have been disorganized and the attendance has been below normal because of these conditions. With all these handicaps, our Sunday Schools show an increase in enrollment for the year.

We have tried to reach every Sunday School in the Association in the group meetings held each quarter. There has been two group Sunday School study courses held during the year: one in October, 1947, and one in September, 1948. Our total awards for the year just closed is the largest for any year since the Association has been organized. In the church planning visitation meetings in February, every church of the Association was visited and because of these meetings, many new classes were organized and other work for the Sunday School was started in many of our churches, with the result that many were enlisted in Sunday School.

There were twenty-one Vacation Bible Schools held in the Association during the year just closed. Plans were made to hold a school in every church of the Association, but the Polio ban made it impossible to carry out our plans. A Vacation Bible School Clinic was held for the Association and a large number of our churches were represented. The standard of our Vacation Bible Schools this year was much higher than for years past, with larger enrollments and greater results.

For the new year, we are setting large goals and feel sure with the help of the Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents, the goals will be reached. We are going to hold a Vacation Bible School in every church in our Association. We are asking every Sunday School to organize a Nursery, a Cradle Roll Department, and an Extension Department. Our Sunday School Board has set a large goal for the Southland, and we are asking for a net increase of fifteen hundred in our Association, and an average of fifty for each Sunday School in the Association.

October begins a new Sunday School year, and if you have not made your plans large for this year, stop, take an inventory of your equipment, find more room, enlist the unenlisted church members of your church, then go out and find and bring in the possibilities around your church. Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents, get a vision of your opportunities and this will be the greatest year in our Sunday Schools in the Rowan Association.

Respectfully submitted,
D. S. TYSINGER

On motion by Brother Tysinger and second by Brother T. A. Dennis, the report was unanimously adopted. Mr. Tysinger brought pamphlets to give to each Sunday School entitled "What Should Be Done for a New Member, "Steps to Progress," and "Linking the Home and Church in Bible Study" which shows how to spend four hundred and fifty hours of Bible Study each year. The four Sunday School Associational officers present were recognized. The Sunday School enrollment during the period 1920-1947 in the Southern Baptist Convention has increased 125 per cent. The goal for this year in the Baptist Sunday Schools in the Southland is a 600,000 increase, which will mean an increase of 1,500 in our Association.

12. The hymn "Heavenly Sunlight" was led by Reverend W. H. Walton.

13. In the absence of Mr. Lesley, Reverend Ellis made the motion that the report on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness be made and this was second by Brother T. A. Dennis whereupon the Moderator introduced Reverend Zeb Baker who gave this report.

Report on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness

Let us look first at the Alcoholic problems. North Carolina sold last year alcoholic beverages, wine, beer, and liquors, in the amount of $95,844,793.32 and spent for public education $51,921,766.19 or 43 million more for liquors than education or five times as much for beer, wine, and liquors as all denominations in the State spent for all religious purposes. North Carolina's larger State debt is $30,142,000. Our liquor sales last year would have paid off the State debt three times with six million dollars to spare. One hundred and twelve million dollars have been spent in the last ten years for liquor advertising in North Carolina. Judges say, "75 to 95 per cent of all criminal cases are related directly or indirectly to liquor." In a period of the last five years the Keeley Institute has received 1,005 North Carolina alcoholic patients. The State Hospital, "Dix Hill," in the same period received 1,149 men and

124 women. Automobile drivers affected by liquor are a menace to public safety, but this is only one phase of the complicated problem. The same highways on which the killings occur are lined with beer taverns. The Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage of Virginia states, "97 per cent of all applications for admittance had liquor problems connected with the home. During prohibition this percentage was only 32." Sam Jones said, "I've seen a man and a dog go into a saloon, and in an hour the man would get beastly drunk and stagger out like a hog while the dog would come out and walk away like a gentleman." From January, 1948, to July, 1948, 5,065 drivers lost their license because of drunken driving. Of the forty-nine million young people in the United States, thirty-six million have never set foot inside of a church while during the last four years seventy-six thousand new liquor stores have been licensed in the country (government figures). George Robertson says, "No nation can rise higher than its motherhood. Drinking, drunken mothers spell a nation's ruin! Will you help save your nation from such a fate?" Now what are we doing and what will we do? In our nation where marriage is a passing fancy, one out of every three ending in divorce. We ministers could render a great service to the world and probably decrease the divorce rate by giving some time to the studying, instructing, and advising our young people on the great institution of marriage.

Let us vote for candidates who will pledge their vote and influence to the cause of prohibition. Let our Association organize, work, and pray for the abolition of alcoholic beverages. We can inform our people concerning the evils of the liquor traffic and solicit their prayers and cooperation in the observance of all the Baptist principles set forth in our church covenants.

Respectfully submitted,
ZEB B. BAKER

On motion by Reverend Baker with a second by Reverend T. W. Bray, the report on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness was unanimously adopted. After the adoption of the report a discussion was held in which several laymen and ministers expressed themselves on this issue. It was agreed by all that these issues cannot be dealt with by a few people who are interested but every Christian must assert himself in every way possible for a more Godly community in which to live.

14. The Clerk read a letter from Reverend and Mrs. C. A. Rhyne expressing their greetings and made the motion that the Association send a communication to Mr. and Mrs. Rhyne which received a second and was adopted.

15. Reverend H. T. Davis, host Pastor, welcomed the people to the West Corinth Church for this meeting.

16. The Moderator recognized the fifteen people who were present when the Association was organized twenty-one years ago.

17. The hymn "Send the Light" was led by Reverend W. H. Walton.

18. The annual sermon was preached by Reverend J. C. Hill, Pastor of the Grace Avenue Church, using as his text Luke 19:1-10 and the subject "The Abiding Christ."

19. The morning session was adjourned for lunch with prayer by Reverend Hill to reconvene at 1:45 in the afternoon.

TUESDAY

AFTERNOON SESSION

20. The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator and Reverend W. H. Walton was recognized who led the congregation in singing several hymns: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," "How Firm a Foundation," and "Higher Ground." The afternoon devotion was given by Reverend Carl Helms who read John 4:34-35 after which Reverend E. L. Melton led in prayer.

21. The Moderator recognized Reverend F. P. Blankenship who gave the directions to Phaniels Church where the Association was to be on Wednesday, after which the Moderator expressed appreciation to the women of the churches for preparing the lunch.

22. The Moderator recognized Mrs. J. M. Gupton who gave the report of the W. M. U. and Auxiliaries.

Report on W. M. U. and Auxiliaries

We, the W. M. U. Auxiliary of the Rowan Baptist Association at the close of another year bring the following report:

We have had unusual growth this year for which we are thankful. We now have twenty-three W. M. U. organizations, with four new ones this year. We had two leadership and mission study conferences combined, on consecutive days; one at Landis and the other at Calvary, with the same leaders, but in different parts of the Association in order to reach more of our people. The Association met in April with twenty-two of our churches represented and more of our Pastors attended than have before. We like to

feel that we are cooperating with our Pastors and we appreciate them taking time from their many duties to encourage us by their presence.

The Y. W. A. had two county council meetings and study courses combined. These meetings were well attended and the fellowship was very inspiring. We had three new Y. W. A.'s this year. All of our Y. W. A.'s are doing good work, but I want to tell you about the Grace McBride Y. W. A. at the Rowan Memorial Hospital that, perhaps, you are not familiar with. They have thirty-four members of seven different faiths. Working together in Y. W. A., believing that all people can work, play, study, pray, sing, and worship in one spirit. At a recent meeting they gave seventy dollars of their meager earnings that others might know Jesus as Saviour and Master. This group of Christians has a glee club which is directed by Professor Harry Taylor, Director of Music of the First Baptist Church. This Y. W. A. is sponsored by the First Baptist Church and Mrs. Earl Blalock is their counselor.

We have nine new G. A. organizations this year. They had a one day rally and study course at the Spencer First Baptist Church last November. We have seven new R. A. organizations with Reverend Bill Roberson as R. A. counselor and Reverend E. H. Wilmer as assistant counselor working with Mrs. Baxter Jordan, our Young People's leader. We have more interest in R. A.'s for which we are thankful. They had a one day conclave and rally. They had planned a three day camp, but it was cancelled because of the polio epidemic. We are expecting the Divisional Conclave here at the First Church, November the fifth and sixth.

We had two new Sunbeam organizations this year, making a total of twenty-five new organizations. We rejoice that we have been laborers for our Lord this year, but with this harvest comes new responsibilities—to furnish leadership for these groups, and the other young people in our churches not enlisted. Leaders that will help these young people see a vision, not a mirage or a dream, but a vision of what God would have them do in His work. Help them realize anew the value of a Soul. Help them to realize that God and man must work together to win the world. They need a vision of spiritual victory.

Our growth should inspire us to greater loyalty, more consecration as we start a new year's work and still aim to reach every church and enlist their people in all phases of our W. M. U. work, that we may all together serve the Master better. May the Holy Spirit show each of us anew that people are temples for the dwelling of the soul while here on earth. May we forget social standings, clothes, and bank accounts, and see souls of men. I Corinthians 3:5-9a, "Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by

whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man? I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. So neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. For we are labourers together with God." Philippians 2:10a, "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. M. GUPTON

Mrs. Gupton moved the adoption of this report with a second by T. A. Dennis and a unanimous vote followed. In discussing this report, Mrs. Gupton thanked the women of Rowan Association for their work in preparing the food for entertaining the Greensboro Division in our Association on October 13. She also thanked the people for their cooperation and stated her pleasure in working with them. She stated her desire for a ten per cent increase in the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and pleaded that the individuals be enlisted to work in their churches and in the Association. "We, as Missionary Baptists, must go out and find lost souls."

23. The Moderator introduced Mr. J. D. Fraley who brought greetings from our Baptist Orphanage and expressed his appreciation for the support of Rowan County to the orphanage. He gave the four reasons for caring for children and why we need orphanages: (1) death of parents, (2) divorce, (3) drunkenness, and (4) desertion. There are three types of training for the children at the orphanage: spiritual, mental, and physical. They also teach the children what it means to earn a living. The orphanage is supported by the once a month offerings from Sunday Schools, Thanksgiving offerings, and produce and canned goods. This report was received as information.

24. The report of Associational Missions was given by Reverend Clay Barnes. He moved that the report be adopted and Brother C. R. Myers second the motion and it was unanimously adopted.

Report on Associational Missions

Your Associational Missions Committee is glad to report that during the past year we have seen some real tangible results of our united efforts in our Associational Mission Program. During the past year, two mission points have been set up; one at Pine Ridge, which is now a regular Baptist Church with around thirty members. This church is making progress in every phase of the work. At present, they are erecting a new church building to take

care of the needs of the community in which it is located. Another mission point known as the Baptist Chapel has been set up through the united efforts of our Missionary and the First Baptist Church in Salisbury. This Mission has at present a graded Sunday School with fifty enrolled, and will soon be organized into a Baptist Church. This work is being financed by the First Baptist Church in Salisbury. At present, a worship service is being conducted each Sunday evening and a prayer service each Thursday evening by our Missionary.

During the year our Missionary has served in most of the churches in our Association, has been very active in promoting all phases of our Associational work, and has attended a number of our State and South-wide meetings to better prepare himself for greater service.

As a whole, the work has gone forward in a great way, and with the fine spirit which now prevails we see no reason why the Associational Mission Program cannot go forward even in a greater way during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
CLAY R. BARNES

25. Reverend T. W. Bray made the report of the Associational Missionary which was received as information. In this report he announced the plans to have a simultaneous crusade for an evangelistic program in our Association in which every church would participate. He asked that we enlist people to tithe and to give through the Church. He stated that we need at least two more Baptist churches in this Association. This report was unanimously adopted.

Report of the Associational Missionary

The report of your Associational Missionary covers the twelve months of the Associational year: October 1, 1947-September 30, 1948. Miles traveled 10,791; served in 24 of the 29 churches and mission points; made 157 personal visits, and many conferences. Met with 45 groups for consultation and planning meetings; 22 committee meetings; preached 60 sermons in the churches and mission points of the Association. Taught one Training Union study course; conducted one funeral; one week of radio devotionals; two revivals inside of the Association with fifteen additions to the church and mission point. Assisted in the ordination of three ministers and five deacons. Promoted one Deacons' School with 28 churches participating; an Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic in cooperation with our Sunday School department, and the "Church Planning" meetings that reached every church in the

Association. Attended eight Pastors' Conferences; two Executive Committee Meetings; State Vacation Bible School Clinic meeting at Salisbury First; State W. M. U. Convention, Greensboro; Greensboro Division of the W. M. U., Winston-Salem, and the Rowan W. M. U. Convention at China Grove; the Fifth Regional Training Union Convention, Asheboro; State Mission week at Seaside Assembly in July; Southwide Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest and visited Fruitland while at Ridgecrest. Printed and mailed to the Pastors, Associational leaders, and church leaders 1,440 copies of the "Rowan Baptist Rambler."

Two mission points have been opened this Associational year: Pine Ridge and East Salisbury Baptist Chapel. The Rowan Association donated the building at a cost of $500.00 for Pine Ridge. The State Mission Board at Raleigh gave the lot—¾ of an acre at a cost of $300.00. In close cooperation with the Missionary, Brethren Brinkley and Baker and their churches, China Grove First and China Grove South, led beautifully in the above work and on May 2, 1948, the Pine Ridge Baptist Church was organized into a regular Missionary Baptist Church. Brother Zeb Baker was called and is now serving as Pastor of this new church. Since the organization of the Pine Ridge Church, which began with nineteen charter members, the church has been self-supporting, and is supporting our Denominational causes and is on a building program which when completed will cost around $15,000.00. The present membership is thirty.

The East Salisbury Chapel grew out of a religious census taken the early part of this year under the direction of your Missionary and sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Salisbury. This work has been financed entirely by Salisbury First at a cost of around $3,000.00 including the lot and the building. Weekly prayer meetings began here as soon as the building was available. In June, a two weeks revival was conducted, the preaching being done by your Missionary and Reverend R. A. Ellis. Several people registered a desire to become members of the Chapel looking forward to a church in the near future. Records of these and those who came accepting Christ for the first time are filed with the First Baptist Church under whose sponsorship this work is being done. On July 18, 1948, a Sunday School was organized with one class of adults numbering ten. The Sunday School now has an enrollment of 48 with a full graded class set-up for all ages. Worship each Sunday evening and Prayer Meeting each Thursday evening. Should the interest continue at the Chapel as is now manifested, this work will of necessity be organized into another Baptist church soon.

In all the mission programs for the Association, it has been most pleasant for the Missionary—fine cooperation on the part of the

Pastors and the churches could not have been better. All for which we, "Thank God, and take courage." New fields of work should be opened in other areas just as soon as funds can be found for promoting them. In the new year, I trust this Association will major on these things: (1) A great evangelistic crusade in the Spring of 1949; (2) Strive to enlist "Every Baptist to tithe" through his or her church; (3) Seek to unite our people in Bible study, worship, and mission endeavor around the world.

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. BRAY

26. The hymn "To the Work" was led by Reverend W. H. Walton.

27. The report on State, Home, and Foreign Missions was given by Reverend E. H. Wilmer who moved its adoption with a second by T. A. Dennis.

Report on Missions

"But when Jesus saw the multitude, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plentious but the labourers are few: Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."

If we Baptists would view the multitudes through the eyes of Jesus, we would be moved as He was, with a spirit of deep compassion. No longer could we sit complacent in our comfortable homes and churches. Born of that compassion would be an active goodness. We would not rest until every effort would be made to answer the needs of humanity.

Many of us fail to visualize the true Christ who never attempted to divorce the spiritual needs of Mankind from the material. Jesus did more than preach and teach, although it is true that the emphasis was placed on these, He healed the sick, fed the hungry, befriended the lonely, clothed the naked and saved the sinner. If we are truly His church we shall follow in His footsteps. Some may remind me that the needs of present day humanity is a far cry from the days when Jesus walked the earth. I remind you that man's basic needs are still the same. We have the poor and neglected, we have the ignorant, we still have the sick and afflicted and the basic need of man remains the same since the tragic fall in the Garden of Eden, *the need of God.*

How may we as Baptists meet these diversified needs of humanity? Few local churches if any can ever hope to cope with

such gigantic demands, yet it must be done if we are to be faithful to the great commission.

The sick must be healed, poverty must be alleviated, institutions of learning must be kept open, the unfortunate men and women who are the victims of circumstances and sin must be encouraged and given another chance, and last, but by no means least, we must obey the command of our blessed Lord and take the Gospel to the far corners of the earth.

How is this to be accomplished? You know the answer, what we cannot do alone we can do collectively through the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention. This program, if I were asked to give it a definition, is "The practical Christianity of Southern Baptists in action."

We look back on what has been accomplished in the past with no little amount of pride. Looking at statistics we have done a marvelous job and I am sure that God is pleased with our efforts. However, comparing what we have done and what we are doing with the stupendous needs that exist, we have accomplished very little. The world is desperately ill and it is our responsibility to alleviate the physical sufferings of humanity and, above all, to point them to the great Physician who alone can cure a spiritually sick humanity. So, as one of the vast number of Southern Baptists, I say we shall do better in the future, the needs of humanity shall strike a responsible note in the heart of every Baptist and every church which shall result in a greater support of our manifold programs throughout the Southland and the world.

The theme of our Foreign Mission Board is *ADVANCE*. Undaunted by difficulties well known to those versed in foreign affairs which would seem to call for at least the consolidation of our forces and the maintaining of our lines, the Board has made plans for an extensive world-wide program of advance. During the past year, we have assisted churches in twenty-five separate countries and around the world. The staff of active missionaries has increased from 462 in 1943 to 619 at the end of 1947. The report looks good, but six million Southern Baptists cannot continue to stamp out the fires of a burning world with six hundred missionaries and an average per capita gift of seventy cents a year. We must back this all important program with all we have. We should be willing not only to part with our money but our sons and daughters as well.

In our great desire for Kingdom building we cannot afford to overlook the needs in our own land, and so we have our Home Mission Board which attempts to meet the physical and spiritual needs of our own people. Through its seven hundred missionaries, the Board today is preaching the Gospel to the Indians, Mexicans, Span-

ish-Americans, the Italians in our overcrowded cities, Negroes, Cubans, the people in the Canal Zone, Panama, Costa Rica, also the lost in forty-four of our larger cities and in the rural sections of fifteen of our States. This program, comparable to the Foreign Missions, is so vast that time will not permit the review of such an extensive work. May the Lord remove the scales from our own eyes that we may see the suffering in our own land caused by sin and circumstances and then through the instrumentality of our own great denomination, take the good news of Salvation to the neglected of all races and classes within the borders of this land which has been blessed by God.

An important question and one that should be asked is this, "What disposition is made of the monies given to the cooperative program?" I shall answer briefly through the information at my disposal and if wrong, I know I shall be corrected in a very few moments.

Some time ago our State Convention decided to divide our income with the Southern Baptist Convention on a fifty-fifty basis. Fifty per cent for State needs and fifty per cent for Southwide causes. The breakdown on the State's share is as follows:

Christian Education (Colleges)	30%
State Missions	13%
Hospital	7%
	50%

For the coming year the Southern Convention's share of the cooperative program shall be distributed as follows:

Foreign Mission Board	50%
Home	16.5%
Educational (Colleges, Seminary)	18%
Relief and Annuity Board	12.5%
Radio Commission	1.9%
Baptist Brotherhood	1%
Southern Baptist Hospital	0.1%
	100%

Such an all-inclusive program as has been launched by our denomination should capture the imagination of every Baptist to the extent that we would support it by our prayers and our gifts. Christ is the only answer to the world's needs and we Baptists have a peculiar obligation to present the Compassionate Christ to the peoples of all the world.

I challenge every Baptist to meet world needs. You may answer that challenge by becoming one of the one hundred thousand tithers needed in our great State of North Carolina to help meet the goal of one and one-half million dollars. This is your opportunity to strike a deadening blow against evil for the cause of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. WILMER

Reverend R. A. Ellis introduced Mr. M. A. Huggins who is Secretary and Treasurer of the North Carolina Baptist Convention. Mr. Huggins expressed his appreciation to Mr. Bray who is our Associational Field Worker and explained that the last two Sundays in October were State Mission Days and how for the last 75 or 100 years, people brought offerings on the last Sunday in October for State Missions. The State Mission program gets thirteen cents from the Cooperative Program and needs $300,000 this year and gets around $150,000 a year from the Cooperative Program; therefore, needs $150,000 from the Sunday Schools and churches. He urged the churches to set their goals high and try to attain it by the last Sunday in October. This money is used to purchase lots for new churches, help pay pastors' salaries of new churches. He explained the purpose of the State Mission Board—winning North Carolina for Christ. He took as his text I Corinthians 1:17 stating that everything would fall into place if we really believe what we profess to believe.

28. A trio from the First Church of Spencer sang "All on the Altar."

29. The Moderator recognized Reverend W. T. Hendrix who gave the report on Christian Education. Reverend Hendrix made the motion that this report be adopted and Mr. C. M. Myers second the motion and the report was unanimously adopted.

Report on Christian Education

All will agree that knowledge is powerful and how much more is this true when this knowledge is gained under a Christian influence. Our modern society needs the influence of trained Christian men and women in every walk of life, not just those in full time religious work. With the great evil sweeping our land, our best defense is Christian Education.

It is because of this and other needs that we have in North Carolina six Baptist colleges providing such training. In the six colleges, which are Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Wingate, and Gardner-Webb, we have over 5,000 students enrolled.

Approximately 500 of these have dedicated themselves to full time Christian service. The others are being trained in their respective professions, realizing the need of Christian laymen in all capacities.

To these colleges approxmately $384,000 has been contributed through the Cooperative Program for operating purposes. Without an exception, all of our institutions have expansion programs with new buildings and other facilities for providing for the needs of the student. Also in these colleges, Baptist have investments in endowment and plant funds totaling $12,000,000 not counting the Smith Reynolds Foundation supporting the program of the new Wake Forest.

North Carolina Baptists, through the Cooperative Program, help in maintaining our three Seminaries and the W. M. U. Training School. In these Southwide institutions we have record attendance, of whom over 1,600 are ministerial students, with several hundred more training for full time religious work.

The purpose of Christian Education is to do more than train the mind. It points the student to Christ, the Saviour of the world. May the aim of Christian Education ever be to bring men *to* Christ and train them *for* Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. HENDRIX

Mr. Eugene Olive spoke to this report who stated that the committee working with Mr. Horace Easom on moving Wake Forest College is progressing satisfactorily. There are 1,903 students at Wake Forest with more than a hundred faculty members and two hundred medical students at Winston-Salem.

30. The Moderator recognized Mrs. T. J. Goggin who placed flowers on the altar in memory of our beloved dead and referring to the twelfth chapter of Romans compared the different kinds of flowers to the different types of individuals as to how each contributes to beauty.

31. The trio from the First Baptist Church of Spencer sang "Thy Will Be Done" after which Reverend O. D. Moore adjourned the meeting with prayer.

WEDNESDAY

MORNING SESSION OCTOBER 20, 1948

32. The Wednesday morning session of the Twenty-First Annual Meeting of the Rowan Baptist Association convened at 9:30, October 20, at the Phaniels Baptist Church with R. O. Brinkley, Moderator, and R. A. Ellis, Clerk, in their places. The opening hymns, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" and "What A Friend," were led by Reverend W. H. Walton with Mrs. Earl Blalock at the piano. Reverend Walter Whittington gave the morning devotion.

33. The Clerk called the roll of churches and there were twenty-five churches represented with one hundred and thirty-eight present.

34. The Moderator recognized the new pastors' wives in the Association. Reverend and Mrs. R. N. Huneycutt were recognized as the Pastor and wife with the longest service in the Association, having served in our Association for twenty-eight years.

35. The report of the Finance Committee and Treasurer was gvien by Brother C. W. Crowell who moved its adoption with a second by Brother T. A. Dennis. The report was unanimously adopted. It was explained that the Minute fund will be included in the budget after these Minutes are printed for this year. The Finance Committee made two recommendations: first, arrangements be made to take care of the bank note of four hundred dollars borrowed for the Pine Ridge building without including this amount in the budget. The Moderator suggested that the Pastors go back to their churches and encourage and make an effort to raise this money. Reverend Ellis moved that an offering be taken in the meeting for this purpose and Reverend O. D. Moore second this motion. Ninety-six dollars and thirty cents was received in the offering and a pledge for twenty-five dollars. The Finance Committee recommended that one hundred dollars for the Sunday School and sixty dollars for the Training Union be put in the budget to carry on the Associational work in these departments. This Committee also recommended an Associational Radio Program in the amount of $600.00 be included in the budget.

Report of Treasurer

(Beginning October 23, 1947, and ending October 18, 1948)

Money brought forward from last year	$ 636.30
Offering for American Bible Society	28.13
Money borrowed from Bank	500.00
Minute fund received	213.25

From Churches for Associational Missions	2,822.86
Miscellaneous gifts for Missions	146.92
From Baptist State Convention for Missionary	891.00
From Baptist State Convention for Pine Ridge Mission lot	300.00
Total received	$5,538.46

DISBURSEMENTS

For printing Programs and Minutes	$ 332.05
For Clerk fee	75.00
For visiting speaker	15.00
Retirement fund	208.00
American Bible Society	28.13
Baptist Book Store for census cards	18.51
Rowan Printing Company for calendar cards	37.85
House for Pine Ridge Mission	425.00
West Park Baptist Church	237.00
Freight on Pine Ridge Mission Building	76.00
Pine Ridge Mission lot	300.00
Interest on note	7.50
Books used in Deacons' School	3.79
Shaw Transfer for moving Reverend Bray	41.20
Paid on note with interest	106.00
Pine Ridge Mission	26.25
Paid to Missionary, Reverend T. W. Bray	3,472.73
Stamps	4.38
Check exchange	15.82
Total paid out	$5,430.21
Balance in Treasury	$ 108.25
Amount due on bank note	$ 400.00

Respectfully submitted,
R. N. HUNEYCUTT

Report of Finance Committee

Your Finance Committee has been furnished with a copy of the Financial Statement of the Treasurer for the year October 22, 1947, through October 18, 1948, inclusive, which has been broken down in the following detail:

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward October 22, 1947			$ 636.30
Received for minute fund		$ 213.25	
Association Missions		2,822.86	
Miscellaneous Missions		146.92	
State Board:			
Apportionment for Missionary	$ 891.00		
Pine Ridge lot	300.00	$1,191.00	
American Bible Society		28.13	
Borrowed from bank		500.00	
Total receipts for year			$4,902.16
Net total for year			$5,538.46

DISBURSEMENTS

MISSIONARY EXPENSE:	
Salary of Missionary	$3,472.73
Retirement Fund	208.00
Moving Missionary	41.20
Total Missionary Expense	$3,721.93
PRINTING AND BOOKS:	
Printing programs and minutes	$ 332.05
Clerk fee	75.00
Printing census cards	18.51
Printing calendar	37.85
Books for Deacon School	3.79
Total printing and books	$ 467.20
PINE RIDGE MISSION:	
Purchase of lot	$ 300.00
Purchase of building	425.00
Freight charges on house	76.00
Miscellaneous expense	26.25
Total	$ 827.25

WEST PARK ASSISTANCE:	$ 237.00	
ALL OTHER EXPENSE:		
American Bible Society	$ 28.13	
Visiting speaker for Association 1947	15.00	
Stamps	4.38	
Bank service charge	15.82	
Paid on bank principal	100.00	
Paid on bank interest	13.50	
Total all other expense of Association		$ 176.83
Total expense of Association for year 1947-1948		$5,430.21
Balance carried forward October 18, 1948		$ 108.25

Your Finance Committee has been unable to check the items listed in the Treasurer's report, for the reason that he has been conducting revivals, and unable to devote the necessary time for completion of the report, as well as the necessary time of the Finance Committee to get together for checking his records. We will make a thorough check, furnishing the Moderator, Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Clerk, copy of our final findings.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We would recommend that some arrangements be made by the Rowan Baptist Association in session, to raise the necessary funds to pay the balance due the bank in the amount of four hundred dollars that was borrowed upon instructions of the Executive Board for the Pine Ridge Mission. An effort by your Finance Committee to raise the funds by direct appeal to all churches, as well as the Executive Board in session, and the lack of response, has not made it possible to pay off this note, which will again become due and payable November 9, 1948.

We would recommend the following budget for the year 1948-1949:

Salary of Missionary	$2,860.00	
Retirement	114.00	
Travel, meals, and other expense	360.00	
House rent	480.00	
Telephone and office supplies	50.00	
Total expense of Missionary		$3,864.00

Printing programs and minutes	$ 325.00	
Clerk fee and stationary	75.00	
Sunday School Program	100.00	
Baptist Training Union	60.00	
Association Radio Program	600.00	
Total miscellaneous expenses		1,160.00
Net total budget		$5,024.00

Your Finance Committee has sent all churches in the Rowan Association an apportionment for the year, and while we have received some encouraging replies, we understand that most of the budgets are not made until January, 1949, which should be sufficient to operate the entire program for the coming year, and we urge all Pastors and lay-members to support the Association with monthly payments so that our Treasurer can meet the payments when due.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. CROWELL, *Chairman*

J. L. MCCOY

W. T. OWENSBY

36. The Moderator recognized Reverend T. W. Bray who gave the report on Associational Membership who moved its adoption with a second by Reverend O. D. Moore. The report was adopted unanimously. The Moderator asked those who were present from the new churches to come forward and Reverend T. W. Bray extended to them the hand of fellowship. Reverend Clarence Talbert and three members of the Yadkin Church and Reverend Zeb Baker and five members of the Pine Ridge Church were present.

Report of Associational Church Membership

Your Associational Church Membership Committee has two churches to recommend for official membership in the Rowan Baptist Association, namely, Yadkin Baptist Church and Pine Ridge Baptist Church.

Yadkin Church was received under the watchcare of the Association at the 1947 meeting. This action was taken by the Association due to a misunderstanding on the part of the Yadkin Church of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Rowan Baptist Association in Article 14, which covers the organization of new Baptist churches within this Association. These matters have now been satisfactorily cleared up, and we find the Yadkin Church is eligible for membership in this body.

The Pine Ridge Baptist Church organized out of the Rowan Associational Mission Program in cooperation with China Grove First and China Grove South Churches and their Pastors on May 2, 1948, with nineteen charter members, and having met all of the requirements under Article 13 of the By-Laws of this Association, is also eligible for membership in this body.

Therefore, your Committee unanimously and heartily recommends the reception of these two Sister Churches into the fellowship of the Rowan Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. BRAY, *Chairman*
E. L. MELTON
J. W. LOY, SR.

37. Reverend W. H. Walton brought the report of the Committee on Ordinations and moved its adoption which was accepted unanimously. The Clerk explained that this report was incomplete because Reverend Walton was the third chairman of this committee this year, two others who had been serving as chairmen have moved from the Association.

Report on Ordinations

Your Committee on Ordinations regrets to admit that a complete report will not be given. The third chairman was appointed last year and work done before this committee was appointed cannot be reported.

This committee was called upon to question Brother Reese of the Landis Church for ordination. A presbytery was called to the East Spencer Church and Brother Reese satisfied this presbytery. He was recommended to the Landis Church for ordination.

A presbytery was called to the Oakdale Church to question Brother June Barnes of the Yadkin Church for ordination. Brother Barnes satisfied this presbytery and the ordination service was held the following hour at the Yadkin Church.

This committee wishes to covet the prayers of this Association for these brethren as they realize the full Ministry of the Gospel.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. WALTON, *Chairman*
J. C. HILL
J. T. MCDANIEL
J. S. SULLIVAN
W. C. HINSON

38. Mrs. Wyrick of the Trinity Church sang "Shall I Grieve the Holy Spirit?" accompanied by Mrs. Earl Blalock.

39. Reverend H. T. Davis gave the report on Baptist Hospital who moved that this report be adopted which was second by Reverend R. A. Ellis and unanimously adopted.

Report on North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem ministers to the sick from all parts of our State. It is our Good Samaritan, the name of the Great Physician, to those who suffer and do not have sufficient money to pay the large cost of the best medical care.

From among those of limited means 26,000 visits were made to the Out-Patient Department for examination, diagnosis and treatment last year. There will be 35,000 visits this year. This is one of the most important services of our Hospital and it is being enlarged as rapidly as possible.

Of this large number coming to the Out-Patient Department, there is room for only one-fourth of them to be treated in the Hospital as bed patients. Money is now being raised from interested friends and businesses to build a new enlarged hospital. This will be located on a beautiful one hundred acre tract in Winston-Salem which has been given for this purpose. It is hoped that the money needed for the enlargement will come speedily so that space may be provided for many sick people for whom there is not room now.

As the services of our Hospital have grown, the Mother's Day offerings from our churches likewise have grown. Those offerings are all used to help pay the cost of caring for those who receive this ministry and do not have the money to pay the total cost themselves. In order to provide such help for as many as possible, our Hospital adds to the Mother's Day offerings all the funds it can get for this purpose from the welfare agencies of the state and counties, the Duke Endowment, contributions from individuals, and any other available sources. The calls for help are far beyond the means of our Hospital to supply. We hope the Mother's Day offerings will continue to grow in our churches in order that our Hospital may provide more service for more people.

Our Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College provide training for young women and young men who are called into the fields of nursing and medicine. With all the facilities available in a great hospital and medical school such as we have, there is offered a quality of training which is not generally available. A number of those now in training are preparing for medical mission work. We urge fine young men and

women from our Baptist Churches who are interested in these important fields of service to consider going there for their training.

Our Baptist Hospital maintains a Department of Religion. This provides a chaplain service for the patients, especially for those with particular spiritual needs. It provides a Religious program among the students, seeking to help establish Christian faith and promote spiritual growth. It offers courses in pastoral counselling for pastors and ministerial students designed to prepare the pastor better to minister to his people in their personal needs and problems. This department serves as a link between our hospital and our churches and people when we have needs and problems in relation to the Hospital.

North Carolina Baptists have developed an outstanding medical center. It is for its ministry to those with little money that we appeal to the churches of our Association to give generously on Mother's Day.

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. DAVIS

Reverend O. W. Rhodenhiser of the Baptist Hospital spoke to the report and thanked the people in the Rowan Association for their contributions of last year which amounted to $1,447.64. He explained that one of the first requirements of a hospital is to be fine from a medical point of view and provide the best medical care. He further stated that this medical care should be offered to those who are unable to pay for the services. The Mother's Day offerings is the offering used to care for patients who are unable to pay and they are given the very best treatment and medical care. The Baptist Hospital is not a profit organization. They are $15,000 short of their goal on Mother's Day offerings. The hospital is very keenly aware of its responsibility to provide the spiritual need for the patients. Fifty to ninety per cent of the people are sick because of an emotional or spiritual problem. They not only give them treatment but point them to resources beyond the medical world. They have a training school to teach ministers to care for the sick and pastors come in for winter courses at the hospital. He asked for the people to make complaints or suggestions to the hospital and asked for their prayers because it is the people's institution.

40. The hymn "Amazing Grace" was led by Reverend W. H. Walton.

41. The Moderator recognized Brother T. A. Dennis who gave the report on the Baptist Orphanage. Brother Dennis moved this report be adopted and it was accepted by the Association.

Report on Orphanage

Last year 608 children were cared for in both of our homes, 83 children in foster homes and 80 children were given Mothers Aid, making a total of 771 children helped directly. The case workers helped with the plans for 749 other children, thus serving 1,520 children in one year.

If one could spend some time at either Mills Home or Kennedy Home, he would discover that the workers take seriously their work and are giving their best to it.

Most of the buildings in both homes are old and need constant repairs. They are now being renovated and some are having furnace heat installed.

At Kennedy Home a new cottage to take care of twenty-five children is to be built this year; also a silo and granary. At both homes, frozen food plants are under construction and will be completed within a short time. Space is provided in these buildings for storing canned goods contributed by generous friends.

While the foster home program is still in its initial stage, it is rendering a timely and worthwhile service to the 83 children being cared for in these homes which would require more than three new cottages.

At 8:40 each morning Dr. Wall calls the office staff into an "Upper Room" where the Word of God is read and prayers are uttered for all the workers, all the children and all of the Sunday Schools and churches. There is a spirit of cooperation and unselfishness which is most beautiful. Recently the Mills Home Pastor, John Walton, led forty-two of the children down to the pool and buried all with Christ in baptism.

The following message comes to us from General Superintendent Wall, "We need your prayers, and on one Sunday in each month we know that you will continue to take an offering for us. Our own Sunday Schools observe the first Sunday in each month as Orphanage Day. You will rejoice to know that all our children remain for church, behave beautifully, and make their own offerings regularly and cheerfully."

Let's all begin now to plan for a great Thanksgiving offering to back up the regular monthly gifts. As we do our best for them, you may be assured that they will continue to do their best for the hundreds of homeless children being housed, fed, clothed, educated, and led into the deeper things of the Spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
T. A. DENNIS

Reverend W. C. Reid from the Kennedy Home spoke to the report stating that it takes $750,000.00 to operate the orphanage and that they need a great offering on Thanksgiving Day this year. He spoke on "The Rights of a Child" and explained that every child should have an equal chance and right to grow into manhood and womanhood normally. God meant for every child to have an equal chance and we must go out and find them and help them. The Mills Home has its own schools but now the juniors and seniors go to the city schools and the children at the Kennedy Home go to LaGrange School. All is done for the children at the orphanage because you gave your part and the orphanage is trying to do its best to see that every child gets his chance.

42. The Moderator recognized Reverend H. T. Davis who presented the report of the Nominating Committee and moved its adoption which was second by Reverend L. A. Huneycutt. The report was unanimously adopted.

Report of the Nominating Committee

We, your Nominating Committee, present to the Association the following names for officers and committee members: Moderator, Clay R. Barnes; Vice-Moderator, R. N. Huneycutt; Clerk, R. A. Ellis; Treasurer, D. S. Tysinger; Chorister, Charles R. Bolden; Assistant Chorister, E. L. Reeves; Pianist, Mrs. J. Earl Blalock; Trustees, Dr. Glenn Choate, Chairman; A. E. Myers, and W. T. Owensby; Historian, A. L. Jarrell; Representative of Baptist Hospital, Zeb Baker; Representative of Baptist Orphanage, R. J. Davis; Representative of Christian Literature, Mrs. Ben Brandon; Representative of American Bible Society, Sam Edwards; Representative of Baptist Relief Center, Mrs. Ed Ketchie; Christian Education Committee—F. P. Blankenship, Chairman, Wade F. Campbell, Sam Lesley, Lawson Trexler, W. H. Walton; Associational Missions Committee—R. O. Brinkley, Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Gupton, O. D. Moore, Walter Whittington, L. A. Huneycutt, W. A. Laudermilch; Associational Membership Committee—Ray Kiser, Chairman, W. L. Edwards, H. D. Young, H. T. Davis, W. T. Hendrix; Obituary Committee—Mrs. Edgar Wilmer, Chairman, Mrs. J. L. Kirk, Mrs. W. T. Hendrix; Ordination Committee—R. O. Brinkley, Chairman, R. C. Cline, E. L. Melton, James Morgan, J. L. Barber; Public Morals Committee—R. N. Huneycutt, Chairman, Carl Helms, J. C. Hill, Jesse Hill, C. V. Talbert, Frank Kirk; Finance Committee—Charles W. Crowell, Chairman, Zeb Baker, Edgar Wilmer, J. L. McCoy,

D. S. Tysinger; Radio Committee—R. A. Ellis, Chairman, Clay R. Barnes, T. W. Bray; Home for Aged Committee—A. L. Jarrell, Chairman, E. F. Eagle, T. A. Dennis.

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. DAVIS, *Chairman*
MRS. J. M. GUPTON
F. P. BLANKENSHIP
CHARLES R. BOLDEN
D. S. TYSINGER

43. Brother A. L. Jarrell asked that the Home for the Aged Committee be discontinued because the project is too large for one Association and should be taken up with the Baptist State Board. Brother T. A. Dennis suggested that we carry it to the Convention Committee of the General Board. Reverend Ellis explained that this has already been taken to the Baptist State General Board after which Reverend Zeb Baker moved that the Home for Aged Committee be discontinued which was unanimously adopted.

44. The report of the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher was given by Reverend W. H. Walton and the report was unanimously adopted.

Report of Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher

Time.....October 18 and 19, 1949
First Day.....Salisbury, First
Second Day.....Wyatt's Grove
Preacher.....Reverend F. P. Blankenship
Alternate.....Reverend R. C. Cline

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. WALTON, *Chairman*
W. T. OWENSBY
J. P. YARBROUGH
FRANK KIRK
E. L. MELTON

Reverend Ellis explained that 1949 would be the one hundredth anniversary of the First Baptist Church and invited the Association to help celebrate the birthday of the Church.

45. The Resolutions Committee's report was given by Mrs. J. M. Gupton who moved that it be adopted. Brother T. A. Dennis second the adoption of the report which was unanimously accepted.

Report of Resolutions Committee

We, the Committee on Resolutions, offer the following report:

First, we want to express our appreciation to West Corinth and Phaniels for hospitality and kindness, also for the lovely flowers that made the churches more attractive. We want to thank Mr. H. H. Henderson and the refreshment committee and all those who cooperated to make our delicious luncheons and fellowship possible.

Second, we want to thank the Program Committee for the well planned program. For the work of those who made the excellent reports possible and the inspiring messages, we are grateful. Also, we are grateful for those who came representing the different phases of our work.

Third, we wish to thank our Moderator, Reverend R. O. Brinkley; Clerk, Reverend R. A. Ellis; Miss Audrey Hanes, and Treasurer, Reverend R. N. Huneycutt for their most efficient work. We are thankful to God for these faithful workers.

Fourth, whereas we are keenly aware of our need of sharing the Gospel with all mankind, we challenge the people of the Rowan Association to reconsecrate themselves for the cause of Evangelism and Missions. We believe this will be the greatest factor in avoiding world catastrophe.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. M. GUPTON, *Chairman*
O. D. MOORE
R. C. CLINE
JESSE HILL
MRS. LEONARD CLARKE

46. Reverend H. T. Davis, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, explained that the Constitution stated that no Moderator should serve more than two years. He thanked Moderator Brinkley for his faithful service and the congregation stood to show their appreciation to him.

47. The Clerk stated that when the Association was organized twenty-one years ago and looked for a man to handle the money, they picked Reverend R. N. Huneycutt, who has served continuously with the exception of a short period in which Reverend Brinkley served. Reverend Huneycutt expressed his desire to resign and the congregation expressed their appreciation to him by standing.

48. The Moderator stated his joy in serving for the past two years and expressed his appreciation to the Clerk for his splendid work and to the committees for their cooperation as well as those who came to the Association to speak. Reverend Zeb Baker, Pastor of the Pine Ridge Church, expressed his appreciation to the Asso-

ciation for its help and invited the people to see the new building Thanksgiving Day.

49. The Moderator expressed his appreciation to Reverend T. W. Bray for his excellent work in the community and introduced him at which time he read the Report of the Baptist Training Union for Brother Sam Lesley, retiring B. T. U. Director of the Association, who was ill and could not be present. Reverend Bray moved this report be adopted and it was unanimously adopted.

Report of Baptist Training Union

I am happy to report a gain in all departments. I also note a closer working spirit in the Association.

Gains in our Association are as follows: four new general Training Unions, five new Adult Unions, two new Young People's Unions, one new Intermediate Union, and two Junior Unions.

We have received more reports from the churches this year, with the Landis group always reporting first.

I only note the loss of one general Training Union this year.

As near as I can estimate as to the reports, I note about one per cent gain in enrollment over last year.

We have had the opportunity to study and train in the best Training Program, "Follow Me," that the Baptists have ever undertaken, and as we look forward to next year's program, "Found Faithful," I know that the Baptists of this Association under the leadership of Reverend Hendrix will go very far in a real Christ Centered Training Union and Training Program.

Respectfully submitted,
SAM J. LESLEY

Reverend W. T. Hendrix, the new Baptist Training Union Director, expressed his appreciation for the confidence of the people and explained the plans for the coming year. He hopes that every church will have an "Every Member Day for Training Union." The program for the entire day to be centered around the Training Union work in order that the people might understand the purpose of the Training Union. The announcement was made that on Sunday at 2:30 the B. T. U. Associational Officers would meet at the Stallings Memorial Church. December 5 is the date for the Simultaneous Mobilization Night in all our churches.

50. The Moderator introduced Brother Patrick Beck, Field Representative from Wingate Junior College, who brought greetings from the student body.

51. The Moderator recognized Mrs. Earl Blalock who has been pianist for many years and she stated that she enjoys playing for God.

52. The new Associational Officers for the coming year were called to the front at which time they were installed.

53. Reverend Walter Whittington stated his appreciation to Reverend Bray for his sympathy, encouragement, and understanding as his successor.

54. The Moderator as Chairman of Evangelism stated that with the cooperation of all the people, he hoped this year would be the greatest in evangelism we have ever known in this State. The week for simultaneous evangelistic services was set April 24 through May 1.

55. Reverend Clay Barnes made the motion that Reverend R. A. Ellis bring the closing message in the absence of Reverend Julian S. Hopkins. This motion was second and adopted.

56. Reverend F. P. Blankenship, host Pastor, welcomed the people to the Phaniels Church.

57. The hymn "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" was led by Reverend W. H. Walton after which Reverend Walter Whittington announced the dedication service of the Hammond Organ at the Faith Church the following Sunday.

58. Reverend R. A. Ellis, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, brought a challenging message using as his text Isaiah 6 stating that we need to have a vision of God similar to that of Isaiah to enable us to do the work God has for us.

59. The Twenty-First Annual Session of the Association was adjourned with prayer by Reverend R. A. Ellis.

R. O. BRINKLEY, *Moderator*
R. A. ELLIS, *Clerk*

Our Home Goers

WHO HAVE ANSWERED THE LAST ROLL CALL
SINCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

CALVARY—Reverend R. L. DeWeese, Mrs. Gurney Frye, Mr. Ruddie Freeze, Mr. T. L. Chunn, and Mrs. Thompson.

CHINA GROVE, FIRST—Mrs. John Correll and Mr. Lester Glenn.

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Linda Loftin and Mr. Thomas Smith.

EAST SPENCER—Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Mrs. A. D. Kepley.

ENON—Mrs. C. R. Myers.

LANDIS—Mr. M. L. Deese, Mr. M. L. McGalliard, Mrs. Susan Campbell, Mrs. Rosa Yates and Mrs. G. D. Shore who died last year but not entered on Associational letter.

NEEDMORE—Mr. Jack Benson.

OAKDALE—Mr. Tom Brooks, Mrs. Albert Brooks, and Mr. Crawford Noah.

PHANIELS—Mr. Frank Cook and Mr. Pink Blackwelder.

ROWAN MILLS—Miss Carrie Cauble and Mr. Clarence Emory.

SALISBURY, FIRST—Mr. A. J. Greer, Mrs. R. E. Edmundson, Mrs. W. J. Ward, Mrs. T. A. T. Shields, Mrs. J. H. Kirby, Mr. William P. McDaniel, Miss Lula Hayden, Mr. R. B. Beck, Sr., Mrs. Frank C. Talbert, Mr. W. E. Hardiman, Mrs. C. A. Kesler, Miss Coleen Bailey, Mrs. Willie Baxley, Mrs. W. A. Daniel, and Mrs. George M. Dyer.

SPENCER, FIRST—Mr. R. H. Atwell, Mrs. L. A. VonCannon, Mrs. Annie Kluttz, Mrs. J. H. Gobble, and Mr. Haskel Harmon.

STALLINGS MEMORIAL—Mrs. Ruby Page Myers, Mr. C. L. Brittian, Mr. J. C. Austin, Mr. O. B. Finney, Mrs. W. M. Butler, and Mr. Otis Stiller.

TRADING FORD—Mrs. W. H. Feezor, Mr. W. H. Feezor.

TRINITY—Mr. W. H. Self, Mr. Robert Jones, Deacon S. W. Roberson, and Deacon H. M. Franklin.

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

W. M. U. AUXILIARY

OF THE

ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MORNING SESSION

The W. M. U. of the Rowan Baptist Association held its twenty-first annual session with the First Baptist Church in China Grove on April 8, 1948.

The morning session was opened at 10:00 a. m. with the theme, "For Ye Serve the Lord Christ." The hymn "Jesus Shall Reign" was sung and the watchword was repeated. Mrs. Nichols and Mr. Baker were in charge of the opening worship service.

The several committees were appointed by the President, Mrs. J. M. Gupton, who then recognized the visitors. The Treasurer's Report was read and the report on new organizations was given.

Mrs. Gupton gave a message on the theme for the day, "For Ye Serve the Lord Christ." Reverend William T. Roberson of the First Baptist Church gave an address on the subject, "Our Task of Building."

Reverend T. W. Bray, the Associational Missionary, reported on the denominational papers and mission magazines.

Miss Hilda Mayo, State Young People's Secretary, addressed the Convention on "Goals."

Special music was rendered after which there was a roll call of the churches and twenty-one churches were reported with 146 persons present of whom thirteen were pastors and three visitors.

Reverend Clay R. Barnes brought the report on Missions and Mrs. E. L. Rankin gave the report on Literature. Mrs. Harry Blount brought the report of the Nominating Committee. (See Associational Auxiliaries for a list of the officers.) Reverend R. O. Brinkley, the Moderator of the Association, installed the officers. Reverend W. A. Laudermilch pronounced the benediction for the morning session.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn after which Mrs. Baxter Jordan led the devotional period. The devotional program took the form of a playette entitled "Such Is the Kingdom of Heaven." The Associational Superintendent presented the A-1 certificate to the Salisbury First Church after which there was special music by the China Grove First Church. The Convention was then addressed by Miss Estelle Councilman on the subject of "Serving the Lord in Paraguay."

The report on Time and Place was made at this time and it was voted that the next meeting be held at the Phaniels Church in April at a time that is convenient with the State workers. The closing benediction was led by Reverend E. H. Wilmer.

A free will offering was taken at the door for Associational Missions which amounted to $12.10.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. L. CLARK

MINUTES
OF THE
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
SUNDAY SCHOOL
OF THE
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Rowan Baptist Sunday School Association met with the Faith Baptist Sunday School, Sunday, September 12, 1948, at 2:30 p. m. with Superintendent D. S. Tysinger presiding.

The meeting was opened by singing "Toiling On" after which L. L. Morgan led in prayer. Mr. Preston Elium gave the devotional program.

Mr. L. L. Morgan of the State Sunday School Board was introduced and he gave some of the important highlights of things to come, urging a full attendance at the Sunday School Clinic to be held in High Point, Tuesday, October 12, 1948, at 10:00 a. m.

Mr. Morgan introduced Mr. D. P. Brooks of the State Sunday School Board, who outlined the object of the "Church Planning Meeting in October, 1948" with a ringing challenge to all Baptists to work in the great building program.

Mr. H. D. Young, Group Superintendent, outlined "Plans for Promotion Day, September 26, 1948" in all Sunday Schools in the Rowan Association.

Reverend T. W. Bray, Associational Missionary, outlined "Plans for Sunday School in the Rowan Association in 1949," urging a 20% increase in enrollment.

The roll call was made and seventy-seven were present representing twenty-four churches.

Chairman R. O. Brinkley of the Nominating Committee read the list of officers recommended for the year 1948-49, and moved the adoption of the recommendations of the Nominating Committee. The motion was second by Reverend R. A. Ellis and carried unanimously. (See Sunday School Convention for a list of the officers.)

Reverend R. A. Ellis brought the closing message "The Bible Is Our Message," and closed the meeting with prayer.

Loose collection for postage and printing amounted to $11.09.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. Crowell

ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CALENDAR

ROWAN BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

1948 - 1949

NOVEMBER, 1948:	Group Meetings, November 14. Orphanage Thanksgiving Offering. Plan Bible Study Week, January 3-7.
DECEMBER, 1948:	Annual Pastors and Superintendents supper meeting, Whitehead House, First Baptist Church, Salisbury, N. C., December 14, seven o'clock P. M. Teach Preview of the Sunday School Lessons for next quarter.
JANUARY, 1949:	Promote Bible Study Week, January 3-7. (Gospel of John by John L. Hill.) Group meetings, January 9. Arrange for delegation to Ridgecrest, or one of the North Carolina Baptist Assemblies: Fruitland week, August 1-7 Seaside week, August 8-15.
FEBRUARY, 1949:	Group meetings February 13. Plan for Vacation Bible School Clinic.
MARCH, 1949:	Associational Sunday School meeting March 13, 2:30 o'clock, First Baptist Church, Spencer. Teach Preview of the Sunday School Lessons for next quarter. Home and Foreign Mission Day, March 27 . Plan to teach Vacation Bible School Guide. Plan for Sunday School Training in April.
APRIL, 1949:	Group meeting, April 10. Training School Month. Plan for Christian Home Week May 1-8, climax week on Mother's Day. Intermediate Day, April 24. Complete plans for a Delegation to attend a week at Ridgecrest, or one of the State Baptist Assemblies. Plan a Mission Vacation Bible School.
MAY, 1949:	Christian Home Week May 1-8. Hospital Day in the Sunday School and Church, May 8. Also Mother's Day.

Group meetings, May 8.
Plan to attend Fruitland or Seaside Assembly.
Attend the Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic.
Complete plans for Vacation Bible School.

JUNE, 1949: Ridgecrest, Home Mission Week, June 1-7.
Associational Sunday School Meeting, June 12, 2:30 o'clock, Stallings Memorial Church, Salisbury, N. C.
Ridgecrest, First Sunday School week, June 24-30.
Christian Education Day, June 26.

JULY, 1949: Ridgecrest Second Sunday School week, July 1-8.
Group Sunday School meetings, July 10.

AUGUST, 1949: Group meetings, August 14.
Plan for Enlargement Campaign before Promotion Day.
Fruitland Sunday School Week, August 1-7.
Seaside Sunday School Week, August 8-15.
Ridgecrest Sunday School Leadership Week, August 11-18.

SEPTEMBER, 1949: State Planning meeting for Associational Officers.
Annual Associational Sunday School meeting, September 11, 2:30 o'clock, First Baptist Church, China Grove, N. C.
Intermediate Emphasis Week, September 4-11.
Teach Preview Sunday School Lessons for next quarter.
Promotion Day, September 25.
Group Training Week in Association, September 26-30.
Complete plans for church planning meetings in October.
This month closes the Associational year.

OCTOBER, 1949: A Church Planning Visitation meeting in every church of the Association.
A meeting of Merit to master our Problems and Promote the Cause of CHRIST.

NOVEMBER, 1949: Group meetings, November 13.
Orphanage Thanksgiving Offering.
Plan Bible Study Week in January 1950.

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

OF THE

ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The annual business meeting of the Rowan Baptist Training Union Association was held at the Oakdale Church, Tuesday, September 21, 1948, at 7:30 p. m. Twelve out of the seventeen churches with Training Unions in the Association were represented with 190 present. Sam J. Lesley, Associational Director, presided over the meeting. The opening hymn "O Worship the King" was followed by a devotional brought by Mr. Jones Parsons of the Landis Church. Miss Lenora Porter sang "I Am Satisfied With Jesus."

Reverend R. O. Brinkley, Moderator of the Association, expressed his appreciation to the officers who had served during the past year and conducted a brief installation service of the new officers. (See Baptist Training Union Convention for a list of the officers.)

Reverend T. W. Bray talked to the group about the Training Union work in the Association during the past year and the plans for a greater work this year.

After the hymn, "He Leadeth Me," Reverend O. D. Moore, Pastor of the Stallings Memorial Church, brought the closing inspirational address and the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Church Directories

Ordained Ministers

(For active Pastors see list in Associational Directory)

Dunn's Mountain: L. E. Trexler—Member.....Salisbury
Gold Hill: Earl H. Helms—Member.....Gold Hill
Grace Avenue: Carl A. Talley—Member.....Kannapolis
Landis: J. A. Dobbins—Evangelist.....Landis
Landis: C. C. Reese—Evangelist.....Landis
Phaniels: Harold Faggart—Evangelist.....Rockwell
Rockwell: O. B. Greene—Member.....Rockwell

Rockwell: Ben Collins—Member.....Rockwell
Salisbury, First: Dr. M. L. Braun—Professor.....Salisbury
Salisbury, First: T. W. Bray—Associational Missionary....Salisbury
Salisbury, First: Sam Edwards—Retired.....Salisbury
Spencer, First: George Edwards--Member.....Spencer
Stalling's Memorial: J. L. Kirk—Retired.....Salisbury
Stalling's Memorial: C. A. Rhyne—Retired.....Black Mountain
Yadkin: Junie S. Barnes—Member.....Salisbury

Ministers Licensed and Ordained This Year

Junie S. Barnes (O).....Salisbury
Odell Funderburk (L).....Kannapolis
Charles Lemley (L).....Salisbury
C. C. Reese (L and O).....Kannapolis
Clarence Williams (L).....Salisbury

Students for the Ministry

Landis—Hamilton Arrowood.....Wingate Junior College
Oakdale—Glenn Arrants.....Catawba College
Rowan Mills—Charles Lemley.....Mars Hill College
Rowan Mills—Clarence Williams.....Hardin-Simmons Univ., Texas
Salisbury, First—W. C. Guthrie.....Wake Forest College
Salisbury, First--D. D. Perkins.....Furman University
Salisbury, First—Bob Gore.....Catawba College
Salisbury, First—Hoke Coon.....Catawba College

Choir or Music Directors

Calvary.....Charles Barrier, Rt. 1, Salisbury
China Grove, First.....Ross Owensby, China Grove
Dunn's Mountain.....James L. McCoy, Rt. 5, Salisbury
East Corinth.....Fred Morgan, Gold Hill
East Spencer.....Jim Clorer, 124 N. Shaver St., Salisbury
Enon.....Arnold Poteat, Rt. 6, Salisbury
Faith.....J. A. Gardner, Rt. 3, Salisbury
Gold Hill.....George Connell, Gold Hill
Grace Avenue.....James Harrington, Rt. 1, Kannapolis
Landis.....Jones Parsons, Landis
Morlan Park.....None
Needmore.....Jake Safriet, Rt. 1, Woodleaf

North Main Street.....Charles Spry, 422 S. Main St., Salisbury
Oakdale.....E. L. Young, Rt. 4, Salisbury
Phaniels.....C. J. Troutman, Rt. 5, Concord
Pine Ridge.....Raymond Mason, Rt. 2, China Grove
Rockwell.....Bill Beck, Granite Quarry
Rowan Mills.....E. L. Bradshaw, 500 E. Cemtery St., Salisbury
Salisbury, First.....Harry F. Taylor, Catawba College, Salisbury
South China Grove.....Ray Murphey, China Grove
Spencer, First.....None
Stallings Memorial.....Charles Bolden, Rt. 1, Salisbury
Trading Ford.....Grady Queen, Rt. 4, Salisbury
Trinity.....E. H. Wilmer, Box "G", Spencer
West Corinth.....M. E. Allman, Rt. 3, Mooresville
West Park.....Mrs. L. E. Trexler, Rt. 4, Salisbury
White Hill.....J. S. Sullivan, Rt. 4, Kannapolis
Wyatt's Grove.....Hurman File, Salisbury
Yadkin.....D. A. Yarboro, P. O. Box 1100, Salisbury

Pianists and Organists

Calvary.....Mrs. Frank Sides, Rt. 1, Salisbury
China Grove, First.....Mrs. R. J. Davis, China Grove
Dunn's Mountain.....Mrs. James L. McCoy, Rt. 5, Salisbury
East Corinth.....Fred Morgan, Gold Hill
East Spencer.....Mrs. Renfro, Spencer
Enon.....Miss Naoma Penley, Rt. 1, Salisbury
Faith.....Miss Evelyn Gardner, Box 22, Faith
Gold Hill.....Mrs. E. J. Galloway, Rt. 1, Gold Hill
Grace Avenue.....Miss Merle Dendy, Rt. 2, Kannapolis
Landis.....Mrs. Helen Butts, Landis
Morlan Park.....None
Needmore.....Miss Frances McDaniel, Rt. 1, Woodleaf
North Main Street.....Mrs. Z. W. Morris, 1428 N. Main, Salisbury
Oakdale.....Mrs. William Wheeler, Rt. 4, Salisbury
Phaniels.....Miss Virginia Linker, Rt. 2, Rockwell
Pine Ridge.....Miss Rachel Shillinglaw, Rt. 2, China Grove
Rockwell.....Miss Louise Smith, Box 542, Granite Quarry
Rowan Mills.....Mrs. J. E. DeWeese, 511 Lincolnton Rd., Salisbury
Salisbury, First.....Mrs. Larry Rogers, 427 Lincolnton Rd., Salisbury
South China Grove.....Mrs. Ray Murphy, China Grove

Spencer, First.....Miss Virginia Neister, 416 Rowan Ave., Spencer
Stallings Memorial.....Miss Dorothy Miller, 301 Harrison, Salisbury
Trading Ford.....Mrs. J. A. Spargo, N. Salisbury Ave., Spencer
Trinity.....Mrs. Joe Quinelly, 706 Third Ave., Spencer
West Corinth.....Mrs. James Miller, Rt. 3. Mooresville
West Park.....Mrs. L. E. Trexler, Rt. 4, Salisbury
White Hill.....Miss Betty Fay Hurst, Rt. 4, Kannapolis
Wyatt's Grove.....Miss Addie Bean, Richfield
Yadkin.....Mrs. D. A. Yarboro, Box 1100, Salisbury

Church Librarians

Calvary.....Mrs. H. A. Yarbrough, Rt. 1, Salisbury
Dunn's Mountain.....Miss Catherine Elium, Rt. 4, Salisbury
Landis.....Mrs. Ella Mull, Rt. 1, China Grove
Oakdale.....Miss Betty Ruth Smith, 438 N. Salisbury Ave., Spencer
Salisbury, First.....Miss Elizabeth Jarvis, 210 S. Jackson, Salisbury
Trading Ford.....Miss Noami Koontz, Rt. 4, Salisbury
Trinity.....Mrs. Oscar Ketchie, 705 Carolina Ave., Spencer
West Corinth.....Miss Bessie Carter, Rt. 3, Mooresville

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Statistical Tables

TABLE A—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL			INFORMATION			
					Baptisms	Letter and Other Additions	Loss by Death	Total Losses	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
Calvary	OC	1895	All	N. C. Teague, Salisbury	11	9	5	8	359	16	375	0	15	**	*
China Grove, First	T	1888	All	R. O. Brinkley, Box 406, China Grove	9	22	2	20	258	12	270	1	30	*	**
Dunn's Mountain	V	1905	All	William T. Hendrix, Rt. 5, Salisbury	40	15	2	12	174	82	256	2	50	**	*
East Corinth	OC	1867	1-3 A. M. 2-4 P. M.	W. M. Anthony, Gold Hill	0	0	0	4	79	26	105	1		*	**
East Spencer	V	1921	All	W. H. Walton, Rt. 4, Salisbury	7	10	2	6	101	57	158	0	14	**	**
Enon	OC	1900	All A. M.	W. R. Kiser, Rt. 1, Salisbury	6	9	1	14	205	55	260	2	7	**	**
Faith	V	1898	All	Walter Whittington, Faith	4	20	0	0	146	0	146	1		**	**
Gold Hill	V	1874	All	C. E. Helms, Gold Hill	14	14	0	0	80	31	111	2	30	**	**
Grace Avenue	C	1942	All	J. C. Hill, Rt. 2, Box 298-B, Kannapolis	4	9	0	6	103	2	105	1		**	**
Landis	T	1923	All	C. E. Luther, China Grove	34	8	5	16	721	0	721	0	90	**	*
Morlan Park	OC	1942	2-4 A. M. All P. M.	J. Tillman Lake, 5 Jackson St., Albemarle	16	8	0	9	139	8	147	1	35	*	**
Needmore	OC	1943	All A. M.	Jesse H. Hill, 124 Klumac St., Salisbury	0	1	1	8	106	0	106	1		**	**
North Main Street	C	1912	All	E. L. Melton, 1612 N. Lee St., Salisbury	15	4	0	8	266	40	306	1	30	**	**
Oakdale	T	1925	All	Clay R. Barnes, 113 Charles St., Spencer	22	12	3	9	345	45	390	1	103	**	*
Phaniels	OC	1896	All	F. P. Blankenship, Rockwell	12	12	2	5	112	90	202	2	20	**	**
Pine Ridge	OC	1948	All P. M.	Zeb D. Baker, Box 436, China Grove	11	17	0	0	28	0	28	1	8	*	**
Rockwell	T	1914	All	E. F. Eagle, Rt. 1, Salisbury	0	2	0	4	153	0	153	1	8	**	**
Rowan Mills	V	1925	All	L. A. Huneycutt, P. O. Box 252, Salisbury	5	3	2	14	178	36	214	2		**	**
Salisbury, First	C	1849	All	R. A. Ellis, Salisbury	52	89	14	86	980	441	1421	2	190	**	*
South China Grove	T	1929	All	Zeb D. Baker, P. O. Box 436, China Grove	39	12			111	5	116	2	24	**	**
Spencer, First	C	1837	All	W. A. Laudermilch, 213 Fifth St., Spencer	14	24	5	42	591	84	675	1	40	**	**
Stallings Memorial	C	1898	All	O. D. Moore, 827 S. Main St., Salisbury	12	10	6	29	677	147	824	0	176	*	**
Trading Ford	OC	1870	All	R. N. Huneycutt, Rt. 4, Salisbury	15	4	2	11	400	90	490	2	50	**	*
Trinity	T	1944	All	E. H. Wilmer, 611 Carolina Ave., Spencer	14	13	4	5	116	9	125	1		**	*
West Corinth	OC	1894	All A. M.	H. T. Davis, Rt. 1, China Grove	3	4	0	13	152	0	152	1	14	**	*
West Park	OC	1943	All A. M.	L. E. Trexler, R. F. D. 4, Salisbury	0	0	0	0	10	15	25	1	2	**	**
White Hill	V	1942	All	R. C. Cline, Rt. 4, Box 296, Kannapolis	0	2	0	3	73	13	86	2	20	**	**
Wyatt's Grove	OC	1911	All A. M.	T. Frank Kirk, Gold Hill	0	1	0	5	70	42	112	1	7	**	**
Yadkin	V	1947	All	C. V. Talbert, Rt. 3, Salisbury	0	0	0	0	21	24	45	1	15	**	**
				TOTALS	359	334	56	337	6754	1370	8124	34	978		

*—Denotes "Yes" **—Denotes "No"

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V. B. S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers not counted Classes & Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
Calvary	C. E. Watkins, Rt. 1, Box 1, Salisbury	0	14	28	38	38	36	44	115	20	8		341	132	122	97
China Grove, First	Robert J. Davis, China Grove	9	0	18	26	29	26	37	53	6	6		210	90	83	73
Dunn's Mountain	W. P. Elium, Rt. 5, Salisbury	0	20	14	24	33	28	31	64	0	5		219	92	103	93
East Corinth	Fred Morgan, Gold Hill	0	6	7	5	10	13	26	14	0	2		83	51	74	52
East Spencer	Clarence Cooper, East Spencer	0	0	15	12	18	15	19	28	0	3		110	65	0	
Enon	Thurman Ribelin, Rt. 1, Salisbury	0	6	15	19	24	39	99	45	0	12		259	142	127	117
Faith	D. L. Gardner, Box 111, Faith	0	14	18	9	23	22	65	42	7	0		200	102	88	77
Gold Hill	T. L. Brindle, Rt. 2, Gold Hill	0	0	10	5	11	15	13	39	0	0		93	84	0	
Grace Avenue	R. M. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Box 191, Kannapolis	0	0	0	28	15	17	0	60	0	0		120	68	63	48
Landis	Summie Jones, Rt. 2, China Grove	0	19	30	39	53	55	30	160	14	5		405	302	0	
Morlan Park	D. B. Parks, Rt. 3, Box 859, Salisbury	0	18	18	20	35	20	0	33	2	3		149	90	106	97
Needmore	T. V. McDaniel, Rt. 1, Woodleaf	5	0	12	0	14	13	23	28	0	0		95	50	35	33
North Main Street	Orville Morris, 1600 N. Main St., Salisbury	0	21	36	35	52	45	50	97	0	8		344	131	128	102
Oakdale	H. D. Young, Box 1100, Salisbury	25	13	29	27	31	35	34	156	20	0		370	177	97	73
Phaniels	B. C. Boger, Rockwell	10	2	13	7	30	20	17	44	0	17		160	106	87	82
Pine Ridge	Ed Smith, Rt. 2, China Grove	0	0	23	0	14	0	18	26	0	2		83	40	0	
Rockwell	J. W. Loy, Sr., Rt. 3, Salisbury	9	0	4	9	4	7	9	28	0	13		83	50	19	19
Rowan Mills	D. M. Herrin, Rt. 2, Salisbury	0	17	26	22	34	29	19	47	0	5		199	94	147	113
Salisbury, First	J. H. Nettles, 714 S. Ellis St., Salisbury	55	40	59	79	117	81	84	404	82	7	40	1048	450	271	221
South China Grove	A. L. Abernathy, Rt. 2, China Grove	0	0	17	10	51	27	17	42	6	4		174	88	0	
Spencer, First	H. H. Henderson, 938 3rd St., Spencer	12	32	41	53	47	41	137	97	25	4		489	180	119	89
Stallings Memorial	P. C. Waller, 804 S. Jackson St., Salisbury	30	0	47	81	90	87	62	226	59	5		687	309	194	148
Trading Ford	Lacy Barber, Rt. 4, Salisbury	5	19	21	39	58	43	35	180	10	5		415	163	128	121
Trinity	Cary Moody, 418 Iredell Ave., Spencer	0	17	8	12	16	18	20	46	0	4		141	52	58	49
West Corinth	B. C. Wilkinson, Rt. 3, Mooresville	0	18	8	10	15	15	18	48	1	6		139	71	79	60
West Park	E. A. Hill, RFD 3, Salisbury	0	0	0	0	10	8	6	9	0	0		33	24	0	
White Hill	W. H. Stamey, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	0	0	18	15	22	14	7	19		3		98	40	99	78
Wyatt's Grove	W. M. Morgan, Richfield	0	0	4	0	4	8	10	17	0	4		47	33	0	
Yadkin	Otho Grubb, Rt. 1, Linwood	0	0	8	0	18	0	0	51	0	0		77	35	0	
	TOTALS	160	276	547	624	916	777	930	2218	252	131	40	6871	3311	2227	1842

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intermediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
Calvary	Lacy Loftin, Rt. 1, Salisbury	1	1	0	1	1	4	12	10	0	18	16	5	61	45	**	*
China Grove, First	Miss Lena Safriet, Box 611, China Grove	1	1	1	0	1	4	16	17	16	0	12	3	64	28	*	*
Dunn's Mountain	James L. McCoy, Rt. 5, Salisbury	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	19	15	5	10	5	65	57	**	*
East Corinth																	
East Spencer																	
Enon	James A. Myers, Salisbury	1	1	1	1	0	4	12	18	8	10	0		48	30	**	**
Faith	W. H. Lentz, N. Long St., Salisbury																
Gold Hill	R. L. Brindle, Rt. 2, Gold Hill	1	1	1	1	1	5	17	13	9	3	27		69		**	**
Grace Avenue																	
Landis	Elmer Phipps, Landis	3	2	2	1	3	11	40	25	17	9	45	4	140	111	**	**
Morlan Park	S. J. Lesley, P. O. Box 257, Salisbury	1	1	1	0	1	4	10	12	14	0	10	4	50		**	*
Needmore																	
North Main Street	P. L. Hathcock, Salisbury	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	23	27	13	0	5	68	32	**	**
Oakdale	Miss Betty Ruth Smith, Spencer	1	2	1	1	1	6	24	29	18	8	38	3	120	57	**	*
Phaniels	Floyd Patterson, Rt. 3, Concord	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	17	8	11	12	2	61		**	**
Pine Ridge																	
Rockwell																	
Rowan Mills	Mrs. Glenn Bradshaw, Salisbury	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	12	16	10	11	4	65	35	**	**
Salisbury, First	Miss Audrey Hanes, Salisbury	1	3	2	1	2	9	18	52	37	17	35	3	162	94	*	*
South China Grove	Miss Betty Belk, China Grove	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	15	9	7	10	3	53	35	*	**
Spencer, First	R. M. Page, Salisbury	1	1	1	1	2	6	17	22	24	29	39	7	138	62	*	*
Stallings Memorial	Leo C. Reavis, Salisbury	0	1	1	1	1	4	0	18	30	8	9	5	70	30	**	**
Trading Ford	Miss Leona Massey, Rt. 4, Salisbury	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	24	27	9	25	2	99	55	*	**
Trinity	E. O. Plummer, Jr., Spencer	1	1	1	0	1	4	11	10	14	0	21	4	60	27	**	**
West Corinth																	
West Park																	
White Hill																	
Wyatt's Grove																	
Yadkin																	
	TOTALS	17	21	18	14	19	89	232	336	289	157	320	59	1393	698		

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Calvary	Mrs. Billie Kester, Rt. 1, Salisbury	1					1	27					27		10
China Grove, First	Mrs. R. O. Brinkley, Box 406, China Grove	1		1		1	3	45		14		32	91	30	15
Dunn's Mountain	Mrs. Charles Lofler, Rt. 5, Salisbury	2		2	1		5	32		20	11		63		
East Corinth	Mrs. C. D. Goodman, RFD 1, Gold Hill	1		1	1	1	4	11		14	11	10	46		
East Spencer	Mrs. John Carter, East Spencer	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	6	22	14	18	78	35	17
Enon	Mrs. Theo Hillard, Rt. 6, Salisbury	1					1	36					36	0	4
Faith	Mrs. W. J. Ritchie, Faith	1	1				2	24	23				47	0	
Gold Hill															
Grace Avenue															
Landis	Mrs. Paralea Persons, Landis	1					1	23					23	23	23
Morlan Park	Mrs. S. J. Lesley, Box 257, Salisbury	1					1	13					13	0	1
Needmore															
North Main Street	Mrs. W. R. Spry, 329 W. 14th St., Salisbury	2	1	2			5	37	9	25			71	20	15
Oakdale	Mrs. W. R. Harris, 208 Jefferson St., Spencer	2	1	1	1	1	6	55	12	22	12	22	123	12	40
Phaniels	Mrs. F. P. Blankenship, Rt. 2, Rockwell	1					1	5					5		
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Bell Mabre, China Grove	1					1	15					5		
Rockwell															
Rowan Mills	Mrs. D. M. Herrin, Rt. 2, Salisbury	1		2		1	4	15		14		24	53	0	12
Salisbury, First	Mrs. H. A. Blount, 201 Mitchell Ave., Salisbury	1	3	3	2	1	10	206	59	37	32	27	361	0	168
South China Grove	Mrs. Mark Beaver, Rt. 2, China Grove	1	1	1	1		4	19	20	23	6		68	0	15
Spencer, First	Mrs. R. W. Hutchins, Spencer	1	1	1	1	1	5	115	16	21	28	28	208	100	40
Stallings Memorial	Mrs. Dorothy Hopkins, 144 Parish St., Salisbury	1	1				2	81	13				94	88	37
Trading Ford	Mrs. W. T. Evington, Rt. 4, Salisbury	1		2	1	1	5	15		34	22	25	96	0	
Trinity	Mrs. H. M. Franklin, 418 Iredell Ave., Spencer	1			1	1	3	36			13	12	61	20	10
West Corinth	Mrs. L. M. Honeycutt, Rt. 1, China Grove	1	1	1	1		4	27	14	8	13		62	0	
West Park															
White Hill	Mrs. J. S. Sullivan, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	1					1	8					8	0	7
Wyatt's Grove	Miss Betty Lou Hinson, Richfield	1					1	20					20	20	1
Yadkin	Mrs. W. F. Crotts, Rt. 4, Salisbury	1					1	21					21	0	11
	TOTALS	27	11	18	11	9	76	904	172	254	162	198	1690	358	426

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD AND ADDRESSES	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Spent on Building and Remodeling	Building & Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year	Total Church Debt at End of Year
Calvary	J. K. Loftin, Spencer	55	6	$	$ 35,000.00	$ 7,200.00	$ 723.08	$
China Grove, First				5,000.00	20,000.00		6,775.24	
Dunn's Mountain				5,000.00.	17,000.00	518.87	614.00	
East Corinth				4,000.00	9,000.00			
East Spencer					9,000.00	169.15	467.14	
Enon				5,500.00	10,500.00		1,385.92	
Faith				14,000.00	30,000.00	14,287.29	600.00	2,650.00
Gold Hill				7,000.00	15,000.00	3,000.00	151.90	3,000.00
Grace Avenue					7,800.00			
Landis				7,000.00	67,000.00			
Morlan Park					12,000.00	2,188.00		6,012.00
Needmore					4,800.00		893.11	
North Main Street				4,000.00	19,000.00	5,534.22	350.00	2,064.00
Oakdale	Charles M. Call, Rt. 4, Salisbury	31	12	4,500.00	20,000.00	1,200.00	9,350.00	
Phaniels				15,000.00	31,000.00	1,083.61	145.07	2,149.19
Pine Ridge					5,000.00	2,251.12	486.42	1,000.00
Rockwell					3,600.00	4,211.44	1,500.00	
Rowan Mills				18,000.00	35,000.00			8,394.12
Salisbury, First	John Daniel, Salisbury	80	3	15,000.00	140,000.00	6,000.00	107,879.41	
South China Grove				5,000.00	14,500.00	6,096.72	266.05	1,700.00
Spencer, First				4,500.00	87,500.00	1,342.01	9,768.20	
Stallings Memorial				7,500.00	75,750.00	2,278.32	324.23	
Trading Ford	Thurman Wise, Rt. 4, Salisbury	34	24	6,000.00	66,500.00		800.00	
Trinity	H. A. Allen, 406 Rowan Ave., Spencer	14	32	7,500.00	27,500.00	1,207.71		3,168.29
West Corinth				12,000.00		634.90		
West Park								
White Hill				4,250.00	9,250.00	1,149.72		3,300.00
Wyatt's Grove					6,000.00	693.85	100.00	
Yadkin					5,000.00	178.45	129.60	4,230.00
	TOTALS	214	77	$150,750.00	$782,700.00	$ 61,225.38	$142,709.37	$ 37,667.60

TABLE F—GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESS	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Janitor, Fuel, Repairs, Ins., etc.	Asst. Pastor, Ed. Dir., Choir Leader	Revival Expense & Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt out of Cur. Funds	Lit., Quarterlies, Church Paper, etc.	Local Benevolence	Bldg. Fund Given Associational Year	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total for Local Church Work
Calvary	Mrs. Isaac Whisnant, Rt. 1, Salisbury	$ 2,372.00	$ 1,410.56	$	$ 100.00	$	$ 365.65	$ 44.00		$ 578.53	$ 379.86	$ 5,250.60
China Grove	C. E. Luther, Box 496, China Grove	3,140.00	1,965.98	50.00	90.00		466.48	191.44	400.00	285.70	98.39	6,687.99
Dunn's Mountain	Joe C. Miller, Rt. 5, Box 51, Salisbury	2,600.00	438.84		379.42		268.27	15.80	358.22	89.17	161.75	4,311.47
East Corinth	E. J. Canup, Richfield	1,035.00	453.00		75.00		169.86	21.95	81.89		282.15	2,118.85
East Spencer	J. W. Bean, Box 955, Spencer	2,630.00	256.29		25.00		110.47			12.85	98.82	3,133.43
Enon	Miss Grace Swicegood, Rt. 6, Salisbury	2,750.00	591.81		285.31		223.98	106.10	895.02		243.82	5,096.04
Faith	J. A. Gardner, Rt. 3, Salisbury	2,405.00	827.42		317.00		173.70	239.98	4,580.00	400.04	275.00	9,218 14
Gold Hill	C. S. Shaver, Albemarle	2,190.00	226.76		410.15		136.45		3,151.90	766.52		6,881.78
Grace Avenue	J. M. Watts, Rt. 2, Box 88, Kannapolis	3,120.00	169.50		140.00	600.00	126.34	268.19				4,424.03
Landis	Herman Rutledge, Box 394, Landis	4,506.00	4,622.00	1,755.00	278.00		1,046.13	2,001.92		3,210.00	609.56	18,028.61
Morlan Park	John L. Horton, Rt. 3, Box 147, Salisbury	1,150.00	256.41	214.00	265.00		281.82	14.42	1,965.00	23.58	162.04	4,332.27
Needmore	Otis Brown, Rt. 1, Woodleaf	510.00	81.00		60.00		110.25	56.17			74.39	891.81
North Main Street	Mrs. V. R. Brown, 1428 N. Main, Salisbury	2,600.00	1,339.16		100.00	90.00	203.00	100.00	5,534.98	50.00	35.00	10,052.14
Oakdale	Elvin B. Arrants, Rt. 4, Box 332, Salisbury	3,000.00	1,322.48	40.00	210.00		759.18	414.36	3,000.00	100.00	500.00	9,346.02
Phaniels	C. A. Troutman, 244 Liberty St., Concord	2,950.00	687.75		250.00	997.52	200.16	364.95	684.33	667.06	416.25	7,218.02
Pine Ridge	C. G. Shuffler, Rt. 2, China Grove	210.00	15.14				67.90	239.20	2,737.54	28.48		3,298.26
Rockwell	Thomas Honeycutt, Box 811, Rockwell	1,835.00	666.89		135.00		58.50		3,797.52			6,492.91
Rowan Mills	M. L. Lowder, Rt. 6, Salisbury	3,120.00	1,090.06		169.21	3,431.12	327.51	40.00			234.64	8,412.54
Salisbury, First	J. F. Knight, Jr., 105 Elm St., Salisbury	5,850.00	5,152.50	6,487.96	1,879.44		5,216.62	297.00	41,686.05	625.95	2,854.83	70,050.35
South China Grove	Ray Murphy, China Grove	2,960.55	173.43		100.00	300.00	166.72	191.82	6,787.23	671.82	26.30	11,377.87
Spencer, First	A. A. Lomax, Fifth St., Spencer	3,600.00	1,629.95		225.00		893.08	30.75	473.70	147.61	384.23	7,384.32
Stallings Memorial	James C. Elium, Albemarle Rd., Salisbury	1,920.00	2,318.96		1,005.00		935.41	5,033.09		665.27	2,503.92	14,381.65
Trading Ford	I. F. Massey, Rt. 4, Salisbury	3,165.00	2,230.98		650.00		419.81	267.50		119.00	936.95	7,789.24
Trinity	Mrs. Pearl Newman, 409 Fifth St., Spencer	2,812.53	654.62		81.32	756.00	329.99	150.00	1,059.22	40.26	408.44	6,292.38
West Corinth	Roy Coone, Rt. 3, Mooresville	2,820.00	336.31		85.00		120.07	85.00	426.50	150.00	948.50	4,971.38
West Park	Mrs. O. T. Medly, Rockwell	260.00	104.25		26.00		25.54	6.00		4.00		425.79
White Hill	J. S. Sullivan, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	2,650.00	1,388.50		113.50	1,057.50	126.46	5.00			305.91	5,646.87
Wyatt's Grove	W. C. Hinson, Richfield	660.00	780.60		60.00		68.40	118.50	8.00	65.00	10.00	1,770.50
Yadkin	D. A. Yarboro, Box 1100, Salisbury	1,804.38	215.16		160.00	230.00	159.70	71.15			48.36	2,688.75
	TOTALS	$70,625.46	$31,406.31	$ 8,546.96	$ 7,674.35	$ 7,462.14	$13,557.45	$10,374.29	$77,627.10	$ 8,700.84	$11,999.11	$247,974.01

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CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Coop. Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total Gifts for All Purposes	Pledged to Coop. Prog. or Unified Budget Coming Yr.	Pledged Asso. Missions coming Yr.
Calvary	C. E. Watkins, Rt. 1, Box 1, Salisbury	$ 41.34	$ 6.00	$ 208.00	$	$	$	$ 242.11	$ 46.74	$	$ 539.19	$ 5,789.79	$ 6,500.00	$
China Grove	Mrs. R. L. Patterson, Box 437, China Grove	434.94	109.00	49.20	98.70	48.90	416.90	246.61	48.30	577.10	2,029.65	8,717.64	354.12	150.00
Dunn's Mountain	Joe C. Miller, Rt. 5, Salisbury	110.00	105.00	50.00	31.00	71.16		39.00	35.00		441.16	4,752.63	180.00	100.00
East Corinth	James N. Morgan, Gold Hill	31.00	20.00	10.19	7.00	23.41		84.64	17.53	4.90	198.67	2,317.52	15.00	20.00
East Spencer	Mrs. J. W. Bean, Box 955, Spencer	60.00	41.60	9.65	38.66			67.79	16.06		233.76	3,367.19	60.00	20.00
Enon	Miss Grace Swicegood, Rt. 6, Salisbury	331.10	23.65	18.15	11.00	15.15	14.82	338.61	51.43		803.91	5,899.95		
Faith	W. J. Ritchie, Faith	207.15	212.41	37.00	431.29	30.75		120.00	28.00	15.55	1,082.15	10,300.29		
Gold Hill	Mrs. Ernest H. Humphrey, Gold Hill	40.00			50.25	7.35		38.88	25.31		161.79	7,043.57	60.00	36.00
Grace Avenue	W. B. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Kannapolis	60.00						98.20	5.00		163.20	4,587.23		
Landis	James Chapman, 200 E. Fifth, Kannapolis		275.00	607.00	607.00	607.00		996.00	60.00	110.00	3,262.00	21,290.61		
Morlan Park	Mrs. Edward Lesley, Rt. 2, Salisbury		21.00	8.55	8.55			8.51	20.25		66.86	4,399.13	36.00	25.00
Needmore	Mrs. Otis Brown, Rt. 1, Woodleaf							13.50	16.00		29.50	921.31		
North Main Street	Mrs. Elmore Hess, Salisbury	96.00	72.00	12.00	17.70	25.00	7.00	144.00	20.00	104.00	497.70	10,549.84	96.00	100.00
Oakdale	Miss Betty R. Smith, Spencer	1,174.87	250.50	65.41	72.73	59.30		480.16	129.57	120.00	2,352.54	11,698.56	1,000.00	100.00
Phaniels	Lewis Moose, Rockwell	27.70	85.00	43.96	40.88	78.00		221.59	81.55	91.00	669.68	7,887.70		60.00
Pine Ridge	C. G. Shuffler, Rt. 2, China Grove	10.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00					50.00	3,348.26		100.00
Rockwell	Miss Louise Smith, Granite Quarry	25.00	23.00	50.00	25.00			173.50		11.90	308.40	6,801.31		
Rowan Mills	Miss Nellie Bradshaw, Rt. 2, Salisbury	10.35	39.45					25.00	58.35		133.16	8,545.70		
Salisbury, First	Mrs. George Holbrook, Salisbury	6,387.87	3,015.01	1,685.79	456.80	4,389.20	1,101.70	2,105.55	400.00	425.05	19,966.97	90,017.32	6,000.00	650.00
South C. Grove	Miss Betty Belk, Rt. 1, China Grove	13.00	39.00	23.00	10.00	88.25		20.00	31.00		224.25	11,602.12		100.00
Spencer, First	C. W. Crowell, Box 726, Spencer	2,634.52	150.00	226.67	331.43	1,328.66		691.32	138.03	72.00	5,572.63	12,956.95		395.00
Stallings Mem.	James C. Elium, Salisbury	330.43	141.15	329.62	122.15	297.86	248.24	1,126.11	173.65	74.10	2,843.31	17,224.96		
Trading Ford	Elon Massey, Rt. 4, Salisbury	105.00	149.00	51.00	61.58	92.05		242.40	65.00	195.00	961.03	8,750.27		
Trinity	C. Ray Brown, Spencer	396.23	73.00	51.52	19.50	7.80		65.27	18.00	170.00	801.32	7,093.70		
West Corinth	Mrs. Wade F. Campbell, Rt.1, C. Grove		50.00	28.53	24.77	8.53		99.50	40.47	112.60	364.40	5,335.78		
West Park	W. L. West, R.F.D. 2, Rockwell		16.70						5.00		21.70	447.49	24.00	24.00
White Hill	Mrs. Vernon Oliphant, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	60.00	16.77	17.24	11.22			60.00	9.77		175.00	5,821.87	60.00	24.00
Wyatt's Grove	James A. Morgan, Richfield	11.00	15.00		5.00	5.00		30.00	35.00		101.00	1,871.50	25.00	15.00
Yadkin	Miss Verona B. Grubb, Salisbury	82.00		3.05		17.33			17.95		120.33	2,809.08	96.00	52.00
	TOTALS	$12,679.50	$4,974.25	$3,585.53	$2,487.21	$7,205.70	$1,788.66	$7,778.25	$1,592.96	$2,083.20	$44,175.26	$292,149.27	$14,506.12	$1,971.00

THE HISTORICAL TABLE ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1927	Salisbury, First	R. N. Huneycutt	C. A. Rhyne	Percy Bloxam
1928	Stallings Memorial	M. W. Gordon	C. A. Rhyne	Percy Bloxam
1929	China Grove, First	J. H. Harris	G. W. Choate	Percy Bloxam
1930	North Main Street	E. L. Bradley	G. W. Choate	R. S. Lennon
1931	Enon	R. O. Brinkley	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1932	Trading Ford	F. W. Frye	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1933	North Kannapolis	Arch C. Cree	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1934	Rockwell	C. A. Rhyne	G. W. Choate	A. L. Jarrell
1935	Oakdale	W. H. James	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1936	Wyatt's Grove	C. L. Fisher	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1937	Calvary	D. H. Lowder	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1938	East Spencer	H. T. Davis	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1939	Enon	A. L. Campbell	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1940	West Corinth	L. R. Evans	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1941	Faith	O. W. Funderburk	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1942	Salisbury, First	D. L. Woodward	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1943	Landis	R. W. Harrington	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1944	North Main Street	Smoot Baker	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1945	Trading Ford Spencer, First	R. A. Ellis	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1946	Faith Calvary	E. L. Melton	T. W. Bray	R. A. Ellis
1947	Enon East Corinth	Clay R. Barnes	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1948	West Corinth Phaniels	J. C. Hill	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis

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REVEREND REEVES C. CLINE
REVEREND WALTER WHITTINGTON, Alternate

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	Needmore	
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	Rockwell	
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	Wyatt's Grove	
	Yadkin	

(In addition to the above members, the Executive Committee is composed of all Pastors, along with Moderator and Clerk.)

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(The Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Union was held on April 13, 1949. The minutes of this meeting will be found on the pages following the Minutes of the Association.)

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Reverend R. A. Ellis.....Constitution

Reverend Zeb D. Baker.....Finance

Mrs. Carl Hanes.....Obituaries

Reverend R. A. Ellis.....Ordinations

Reverend W. T. Hendrix.....Public Morals

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LANDIS—Mrs. P. A. Arrowood, Mrs. A. W. Arrowood, Mrs. Carl Henly, Mrs. G. G. Poarch, Mrs. G. W. Connell, A. M. Lear, W. L. Haynes, I. G. Daugherty, Mrs. Jones Parsons.

MORLAN PARK—Rev. S. J. Lesley, Rev. J. Tillman Lake, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. C. H. Bame.

NEEDMOORE—W. W. Beam, G. M. Murph, Mrs. R. C. West, Miss Ivory Sain, Arvil Seamon, Mrs. Robert Gentle, Mrs. Jack Padgett, Dink Safriet, Mrs. Dave Mayhew.

PHANIELS—W. A. McDonald, Sr., J. C. Cheek, Mrs. Craig Stirewalt, C. A. Troutman, Mrs. J. C. Measmer, Mrs. F. P. Blankenship.

PINE RIDGE—

ROCKWELL—J. W. Loy, Sr., L. A. Cauble, Thomas Honeycutt.

ROWAN MILLS—Rev. Clyde R. Luther, Mrs. Aubry Safrit, Mrs. Harry Mills, Harry Mills, George Lomax, Junior Bradshaw, Mrs. Junior Bradshaw, Mrs. S. R. Paxton, Mrs. Sam Bradshaw, Jr., S. R. Paxton.

SALISBURY, FIRST—R. A. Ellis, Miss Nora Padgett, Mrs. Dodd Brown, Mrs. H. A. Blount, Mrs. C. P. Mulder, A. B. C. Kirk, D. S. Tysinger, Sam Edwards.

SALISBURY, NORTH MAIN—Rev. E. L. Melton, Mrs. E. L. Melton, W. M. Sanders, Mrs. Charles Spry, S. J. Peneger, Mrs. S. J. Peneger.

SALISBURY, STALLINGS MEMORIAL—A. L. Jarrell, T. A. Dennis, J. L. Kirk, R. E. Lowder, Mrs. R. E. Lowder, Jack Lowder, Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Mrs. C. W. Cranford, Mrs. J. C. Elium, Mrs. C. R. Hilliard, Charles Summers, Margaret Sills, Doris Foster, Mrs. O. D. Moore.

SPENCER, FIRST—J. M. Crowell, Mrs. J. M. Crowell, A. A. Lomax, Mrs. E. H. Clapp, H. H. Henderson, Mrs. H. H. Henderson, Mrs. W. C. Slate, Mrs. H. A. Brendle, Mrs. L. D. Holleman, Mrs. E. L. Rankin, Mrs. E. L Ketchie, E. H. Potts.

SPENCER, OAKDALE—Mrs. P. E. Lanning, Mrs. M. A. Agner, Mrs. W. G. Grubb, A. L. Walton, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Rev. Clay Barnes, Mrs. W. R. Harris, Mrs. A. L. Walton, Mrs. M. L. Parris

SPENCER, TRINITY—Mrs. E. H. Wilmer, Mrs. Oscar Ketchie, Mr. W. H. Massey, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. L. L. Ashworth, Mrs. T. L. Girdler.

TRADING FORD—Mrs. Lacy Barber, Mrs. David Leonard, Mrs. J. I. Palmer, Mrs. Perry Leonard, Mrs. W. T. Evington, A. T. Koontz, Grady Queen, Fred Wilson.

WEST CORINTH—Rev. H. T. Davis, Mrs. H. T. Davis, Mrs. R. N. Coone, Mrs. Robert Davis, Rev. M. A. Wentz, Rev. Ernest Pastor.

WEST PARK—L. E. Trexler, Mrs. L. E. Trexler, Inese Medley, W. L. West, E. A. Hill, Mrs. E. A. Hill.

WHITE HILL—Rev. R. C. Cline, Mrs. R. C. Cline.

WYATT'S GROVE—R. F. Crook, W. B. Hinson, C. A. File, D. F. Bame, Raymond File, James A. Morgan, Mrs. James A. Morgan.

YADKIN—Mrs. Otho Grubb, Mrs. Virgil Corriher.

Constitution of the Association

On Thursday, October 18, 1949, the Rowan Association adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, the Rowan Baptist Association is now twenty-two years old, and

Whereas, the Constitution and By-Laws are now somewhat obsolete in regard to the present operation of the Association,

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That a Committee be appointed at this session of the Association to re-write the Constitution and present a new Constitution, with By-Laws, to the 1950 session of the body.

2. That in view of the above facts a copy of the present Constitution and By-Laws be omitted from the 1949 minutes.

Proceedings

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY

MORNING SESSION OCTOBER 18, 1949

1. The Twenty-Second Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association was called to order at the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, at 9:30 A. M. on October 18, 1949, by the Moderator, Reverend Clay R. Barnes. In addition to the Moderator, the following officers of the Association were present: R. N. Huneycutt, Vice-Moderator; R. A. Ellis, Clerk; Charles Bolden, Chorister; and Mrs. Earl Blalock, Pianist.

2. The Chorister led the group in the singing of "Fairest Lord Jesus" and "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

3. The opening devotional period was led by N. C. Teague, using Acts 1:1-11 as a basis for his remarks.

4. The Order of Business was presented by the Clerk and it was unanimously adopted by the Association.

5. The Clerk read the list of Committees as appointed by the Moderator to serve at this Session:

Committee on Committees: D. S. Tysinger, Chairman; W. T. Owensby, Harold Myers, W. T. Hendrix, R. O. Brinkley, Mrs. Ed Ketchie, and Miss Betty Ruth Smith.

Refreshment Committee: Mrs. J. M. Gupton, Chairman; Mrs. James McCoy, and Mrs. H. T. Davis.

Committee on Resolutions: N. C. Teague, Chairman; E. A. Myers, and Mrs. O. D. Moore.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher: Zeb Baker, Chairman; W. T. Owensby, O. D. Moore, Frank Kirk, and Mrs. L. E. Trexler.

6. The Clerk then presented a resume of the work of the Executive Committee during the past year.

7. A printed copy of the Digest of Church Letters was given to each person present in which the work of the Churches during the past year was presented.

8. With R. N. Huneycutt, the Vice-Moderator, presiding, the report of the Relief and Annuity Board was presented by E. L. Melton. After the presentation of the report Mr. Melton presented Clay R. Barnes who spoke to the report. After discussion, this report was unanimously adopted as follows:

Report of the Relief and Annuity Board

The reports reviewing the work of the Relief and Annuity Board presented to the Board in its annual meeting in Dallas on March 9, clearly showed 1948 to be a year of splendid achievement in service rendered and in increased assets.

Officers of the Board were re-elected: Dr. Wallace Bassett, President; Dr. Walter R. Alexander, Executive Secretary; Dr. R. S. Jones, Associate Secretary; Mr. Orville Groner, Treasurer-Investments.

The total income for 1948 was $3,888,740.40, with total benefits paid amounting to $1,292,341.84. Total assets of the Board as of December 31, 1948, were $15,094,093.60.

There were 2,297 new certificates issued in all the plans of the Board, 774 of them being in the Ministers Retirement Plan.

The Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan is now in force in all the states of the Southern Baptist Convention with the exception of two—Florida and Tennessee; and Florida will probably qualify for participation in this plan within a few days.

There is much need for greater promotion in all states. As yet, there are too many pastors and lay workers who do not have the protection the Board offers. Every person gainfully employed in denominational work, whether pastor, missionary, employee of state or southwide board, institution, or agency, and every lay worker such as educational director, church secretary, janitor, etc., should be enrolled in one of the plans fostered by the Board, that when retirement age is reached or ill health impairs there may be some income provided by membership in one of the plans. Your state office desires the assistance of pastors and others who have this protection to assist in the work of enlistment, bringing others into the plans provided for them.

The relief department paid out $237,252.09 to 1,385 beneficiaries. In nine states, more money was spent for relief than was received for relief in those states. We urge every Church in the

Association to follow the Calendar of Denominational Activities of the Southern Baptist Convention and take the fellowship offering, preferably at the observance of the Lord's Super, or at such time as convenient for the Church. Unless this is done no increases can be granted in 1949 and few names can be added to the roll.

Now let us look at the picture as far as North Carolina is concerned. Our Ministers' Retirement Plan began in 1940. We now have about 580 members, but there ought to be 1500. Since that time the ministers who are members, the Churches they have served, and the Convention have laid aside for future use more than $800,000. That money is drawing interest and will be used for paying annuities to ministers who retire ten to twenty years from now.

Already we have 58 ministers who have retired and are receiving annuities ranging from a small amount each month to the maximum of $90.00. There are also 11 widows receiving annuities.

Then there is the Widow's Supplemental Annuity Plan, which provides protection for the wives in the event the member should die before reaching retirement age. There has been placed in this fund by the members and the Convention more than $50,000, and already some widows are benefiting.

Remember we have about 580 members, but there ought to be 1500.

Pastors pay 4% of their salaries; Churches pay 4%, and then the Convention adds to this. For the Widows' Supplement the member pays 1½% and the Convention matches it; the Church does not have any part in this because it is a *protection* during that period before retirement age is reached. Pastors should make every effort to join the Retirement Plan. There is nothing else that can compare with it in the way of providing some income for old age.

Let it be understood that the relief fund of the Relief and Annuity Board simply provides a small amount—I believe never more than $12 a month—for those who need it, provided the Board has it. This relief fund should be used solely for ministers who were well advanced in age when the Retirement Plan was inaugurated, and who could not enter the Retirement Plan.

Any minister who would like to have an assured income out yonder in the future would do well to become a member of this plan.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT L. MELTON

9. Moderator Barnes returned as presiding officer and the Report of the American Bible Society was presented by Reverend Sam Edwards and adopted by the body:

Report on American Bible Society

That we may properly evaluate and appreciate the work being done by The American Bible Society, let us pause to take in the words of the Master, as He says: "Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of Me." (John 5:39.)

The moral and spiritual value of the Holy Scriptures, therefore, lies in the fact that they testify of Jesus Christ, whom God the Father sent into the world with a three-fold mission:

I. *To pay the price of Human Redemption.* The whole world is in desperate need of the whole truth concerning Human Redemption. It needs to know the truth concerning the Redeemer, the price paid for redemption, the ones redeemed, what they are redeemed from, what they are redeemed to, and how they may receive that redemption as a free gift of divine grace and thereby be forever saved, or how they may reject it and be forever damned. The Bible is the source Book of all knowledge concerning Human Redemption. Therefore, the world needs the Bible.

II. *To establish an Institution commissioned to the task of World Evangelization.* Not every kind of institution can perform that task acceptably, but only an institution patterned in every way after the first Church founded by Jesus the same morning He delivered His great sermon on the Mount. The Bible contains an infallible blue print, so to speak, of that first Church, her doctrines, her ordinances, her commission, the source of her power, the gospel she was commissioned to preach. How may we expect our foreign missionaries to evangelize the heathen world and plant strong, spiritual, New Testament Churches in heathen lands without putting the Bible in the hands of the people to whom we send our missionaries to minister?

III. *To set up a spiritual Kingdom, with Christ as the King, and God's spiritual children as the Subjects.* Like earthly kingdoms, the Kingdom of our Christ has laws or rules to govern the lives of its citizens, that they may shape and mould their characters after the character of Christ. Let us remember that according to the eternal purposes of God, "whom He did foreknow, them He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son." To all those who would commence that grand work of conformation here and now, in this life, the Bible is the one indispensible Book.

However, we should know that the task of printing Bibles and putting them into the hands of the peoples of the world in the vernacular of each nation and tribe is a stupendous undertaking. Yet, that is the self appointed task of The American Bible Society.

But it takes money—huge amounts of it—as we can all imagine, and The American Bible Society is dependent for this money upon the free-will gifts and offerings of friends, Churches, Sunday Schools, Bible Classes, and other Church organizations. We would recommend, therefore, that the Churches and the various Church organizations of Rowan Association take special offerings for, and designate them to The American Bible Society to further the glorious task of putting the Bible in the hands of the peoples of the world. Send these offerings to the office of our State Baptist Secretary, Raleigh, stating for whom the offering is made, and giving the name of the Church from which the offering comes, and the State Secretary will give the Church full credit when he makes his report at the end of the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
SAM EDWARDS

10. At this time the Moderator asked for a Roll Call of the Churches. As the Clerk called the roll twenty-seven Churches and two Missions responded. The enrollment at this point numbers 218.

11. The Moderator called upon Associational Missionary T. W. Bray to introduce and welcome the new Ministers and Educational Directors as follows: Brethren Anthony, Faggert, Teague, Potts, Blackburn and Streater along with Miss Nora Padgett and Miss Betty Ruth Smith. Several visitors from outside the Association were present and welcomed.

12. The Association joined in the singing of a hymn, led by Chorister Bolden.

13. Several miscellaneous matters were discussed and announcements made.

14. The Moderator recognized Reverend Zeb Baker who brought the Report of the Baptist Hospital. After presenting the report, Baker introduced Reverend Richard Young, the Chaplain of the Hospital, who spoke of the medical and religious work done by this institution. Several of the messengers gave personal testimonies as to the wonderful ministry of the Hospital. The report was adopted as follows:

Report on North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Teaching and healing, two of the principal precepts of Christ's ministry, are the main objectives of our Baptist Hospital, which, together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, forms the only Baptist-owned hospital and medical school combined in the world today.

Underlying these objectives is the Christian responsibility of caring for the poor by giving them medical service they require and by ministering to the sick throughout the state.

Funds received each year in our Mother's Day offerings are used to pay the hospital expenses of those patients who can pay only a part of the cost of their hospitalization or nothing at all. Receipts from the Churches in Mother's Day offerings in 1948 for the entire state totaled $141,150.51. This included the value of linens contributed through Women's Missionary Union and estimated at $2,115.09 last year. Approximately half of the 8,800 bed patients admitted to the hospital in 1948 and all those seen in the 36,000 visits made to the outpatient clinics paid no doctor's fee and were assisted by the Mother's Day offering.

Our hospital provided more free service in 1948 than any other denominationally controlled hospital in the South. Free service amounting to $314,777.17 which was dispensed to patients in the hospital and the outpatient clinics, was made possible by individual contributions, welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, but mainly through the Mother's Day offerings.

The hospital is the property of North Carolina Baptist and is the concrete expression of their desire to minister to the whole person. A patient's need for pastoral care is increased, rather than lessened, by his physical sickness. To meet this need, the hospital has established a full department of religion with a director, a chaplain and a student secretary. Their duties consist of pastoral care of patients, the promotion of a religious program for nurses and medical students, including the teaching of Bible in the School of Nursing, the conducting of a program of Clinical Pastoral Training for Pastors and Theological Students, and ministering to the patients and their families.

The chaplain is on call 24 hours a day at the hospital.

The Department of Religion is a bridge between the hospital and the parent denomination and as such it helps to keep the hospital close to the motives of Christian service on which it was founded.

Let us now see how we as Rowan Baptist have shared in this great institution. Visits to the Out-Patient Department for examination and treatment, 452.

Patients cared for as bed patients in the hospital, 50.

Total cost of caring for these patients, $10,766.00.

Free service provided for these patients beyond what they paid, $6,997.90.

Mother's Day offerings from the Churches of Rowan Association for 1948, $1,446.24.

Free service provided these patients from Rowan County beyond what they paid and what was given by the Churches of Rowan Association, $5,551.66.

Our hospital is and will be what we as North Carolina Baptist make it. Let us give generously through our Mother's Day offering.

Respectfully submitted,

ZEB D. BAKER

15. Mrs. Herbert Jones of the First Baptist Church sang "Peace I Leave With You," accompanied by Mrs. Earl Blalock.

16. D. S. Tysinger, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, reported on the work of our Sunday Schools. The report was adopted as presented.

Rowan Baptist Sunday School Report

As we begin a new year in our Sunday Schools of the Rowan Association, it is well that we take an inventory of the work for the year just closed. We are glad to report two Sunday Schools have reached and received awards for being Standard Sunday Schools. This is far short of the number we had hoped for; however, much progress has been made by many of our Sunday Schools this year, and before this year closes, we will more than double the number of Standard Schools. We have not held as many group meetings as were planned, but the general meetings were held with a good group attending all the meetings. There have been good reports from all of our Sunday Schools, especially from the Churches that have enlarged their buildings. When the buildings are completed, and occupied, they find that not more than half enough space had been provided. More than fifteen of our Churches made provision for more Sunday School space, by building new buildings, or remodeling and providing more space for new classes and new departments. We are expecting to hear of more building for Sunday School classes and departments this year.

The training program promoted by the Sunday School has reached more workers this year, and a larger number of awards have been issued than any one year heretofore. We are expecting the total to be over four hundred. Beginning the 26th of September and going through the 30th, we held four group training courses for our Sunday School Workers; we reached two hundred or more workers, but have not received a full report of this work.

There was a Vacation Bible School in every Church of the Association, and in the two mission points, and one Vacation Bible

School in a colored Church, making a total of thirty-two schools. We urge our Churches to have a two weeks' Vacation Bible School next year, and we expect to reach more mission points with Vacation Bible Schools. The standards of our Vacation Bible Schools this year are higher than years past. This is due to the Vacation Bible School Clinic, held under the supervision of our Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Mrs. James Elium, and our Missionary, Mr. T. W. Bray, and the fine work of our Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents having a study of the Vacation Bible School Guide before the time for the Bible School in their Churches.

While all the goals set last year were not reached, good progress was made in improving our Bible study, in the training of our teachers and workers, and in the enrollment of our Sunday Schools. We urge our Sunday Schools to organize a Cradle Roll Department and a Nursery Department, also an Extension Department. Enroll every member of the family in the Sunday School. We have set a goal of twelve hundred for our increase in enrollment, a goal of six hundred awards in training, and as you know our slogan is "Take Your Family to Sunday School." Let every Sunday School provide for every member of the FAMILY in Sunday School. Keep this slogan before all of our workers this year and reach the boys and girls, men and women who are our possibilities and our opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,
D. S. TYSINGER

17. Greetings were brought from the South Yadkin Association, the Mother Association of Rowan, by Reverend A. T. Stoudemire. Greetings were also brought from the Piedmont Association by Reverend Von King of Greensboro.

18. The Moderator recognized eighteen Messengers who were present at the organizational meeting of the Association twenty-two years ago in this same Church.

18. The host Pastor, Reverend R. A. Ellis, welcomed the group and announced the arrangements for the noon meal.

20. The Chairmen of several Committees announced meetings for the noon hour.

21. The Association joined in the singing of "Love Divine, All Love Excelling."

22. The Annual Sermon was preached by Reverend F. P. Blankenship, Pastor of the Phaniels Church, on the subject "Missions, the Spirit of Christianity," using the text "For this purpose was the Son of God manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil." Brother Blankenship dismissed this Session of the Association to reconvene at 2:00 P. M.

TUESDAY

AFTERNOON SESSION

23. The afternoon Session was called to order promptly at 2:00 P. M., led by the Moderator and the congregation joined in singing the Doxology and the hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King." The afternoon devotional period was in charge of Reverend W. M. Anthony who read Philippians 3 and led in prayer.

24. Upon motion of the Clerk the Association voted to have a Committee study and re-write the Constitution, bringing a report to the 1950 Session. In the face of this action, it was voted not to print the Constitution in the 1949 Minutes.

25. The report of the work of the Woman's Missionary Union was brought by Mrs. J. M. Gupton, Associational President. After the report was given, Mrs. Gupton made appropriate remarks and the report was adopted.

Report of Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to the Rowan Baptist Association

Another year of service is history and we come with thanksgiving and humility to make our report.

God in His mercy has abundantly blessed our efforts. Our W. M. U. Association was standard last year. God's blessing added to your unselfish, untiring cooperation made this possible.

We have thirty-one new organizations in this Association this year. We have four Churches without a W. M. U. and eight without young people's work. We do have twenty-five W. M. U., thirteen Y. W. A., thirty G. A., twenty R. A., and eleven Sunbeam Organizations. The untiring work of our young people's leader has done much to make this possible—plus the interest of the individual Church. Especially commending the East Corinth Pastor and his wife—and W. M. U. as they organized two W. M. U., three G. A., two R.A., and two Sunbeam Organizations this last quarter at Gold Hill and Rockwell Churches.

The Y. W. A. Council held their meeting at Stallings Memorial Church. Dr. McGee brought the inspirational message. Miss Edith Arrington spoke on the Business Women's Federation at the same meeting. Seventy-five Y. W. A.'s attended and a number of visitors.

The G. A. held a study course and rally at Stallings Memorial Church in November and had a record-breaking attendance of one hundred and seventy-five. The Associational G. A. Coronation service was held at the First Baptist Church at Spencer. One hundred and ten girls were honored—about seven hundred attended.

The R. A.'s held their rally at Rowan Mills Church, August 27. Seventy-six attended. Last November the Greensboro Division R. A. Conclave was held with the Salisbury First Church with three or four hundred attending.

The Association Mission Rally was held in March for Y. W. A., G. A., R. A., and Sunbeams, with 246 attending. The meeting was held at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Mattox as speaker.

The officers and chairmen are faithful in their respective duties. More of our people are studying and reading than ever before. A much greater interest is shown in our Community Missions and all of it makes better stewards of us.

It all looks well and good until we look on the fields and consider the needs of the world. To quote Dr. Duke K. McCall in his book "God's Hurry"—"Dr. Roland Q. Leavel points out that 4,630 persons die every hour. Of these only 1,543 are even nominal Christians. The remaining 3,087 stand before the judgment without Christ as an advocate and counselor."

We have just been playing with God's important message. Let's hurry with God's love and salvation to the many lost people in the world.

May we pray that God will use us and that we may be "Laborers together with God—To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts and the glory of the majesty of His Kingdom."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. M. GUPTON

26. The report on Associational Missions was read by the Chairman of the Missions Committee, R. O. Brinkley. Speaking to the report was Associational Missionary Bray, who brought a most informational and inspirational message. The report was adopted unanimously.

Report on Associational Missions

The report of our Missionary, Brother Tom Bray, for the past year is both encouraging and revealing. It is encouraging because of the number of accomplishments listed. It is revealing in that it enables us to see the need for just such a work as our Missionary is doing in our midst. The twelve monthly reports turned in to the Missions Committee by Brother Bray during this past Associational year contain the following facts: He has preached 51 sermons, conducted 154 conferences, attended 15 Committee meetings, conducted 39 services of other types, spoken to three Church planning meetings, conducted 2 Training Union Study Courses,

conducted 1 Vacation Bible School, held 2 Revival meetings in the Association, led the singing in 1 Revival in our Association, led the Association in a great simultaneous revival effort with 28 out of 30 Churches participating, assisted in 1 ordination service and assisted our Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Brother D. S. Tysinger, in a Sunday School simultaneous study course effort in which 21 Churches took part. He has prepared and mailed to the pastors and leaders of the Association 2,105 copies of the Associational bulletin, The Rambler.

Our Missionary attended the following state meetings in the interest of the Work of our Association: The North Carolina Sun-Day School Clinic at Shelby, the Baptist State Convention, Associational Missions Conference at Fruitland, Evangelist Conference at Winston-Salem, a Training Union Conference at High Point, and a two-day conference at Seaside. In attending to the above duties our Missionary traveled 8,843 miles during the year.

This past year saw the establishment of two new mission points in our Association. These were begun and are being sponsored by two of our fine Churches; and their pastors. One of these is at West Landis and is being sponsored by the West Corinth Church; the other is in the Klumac section of Salisbury and is being sponsored by the Rowan Mills Church. To these endeavors Brother Bray has given his assistance and encouragement in a gracious and constructive manner.

Respectfully submitted,
R. O. BRINKLEY

27. The report on Christian Literature was made by Mrs. Ben Brandon, which included a report of the "The Biblical Recorder." The able Editor of The Biblical Recorder, Dr. L. L. Carpenter, was present and brought a message on Christian Literature. The report was adopted.

Report on The Biblical Recorder

The present circulation of The Biblical Recorder is around 43,000. For our large circulation we are grateful to God and to the pastors and leaders of North Carolina Baptists who have supported the paper enthusiastically and have done what they could to get it into the homes of the people. We express our appreciation to General Secretary M. A. Huggins and all the state workers for the great help which they have rendered.

A slight increase in our subscription rates has helped us to get out of the red financially. We have also been able to install the addressograph system for mailing the paper which is the most modern and efficient method at this time.

The Recorder has three subscription plans: $2.50 a year for individual subscriptions; $2.00 a year in clubs—a minimum of at least 3 subscriptions is required for every Church reporting less than 100 members, and 5 subscriptions for every Church reporting more than 100 members; $1.50 a year for the Every-Family Plan—one subscription for each resident Church family is required. We hope that pastors, superintendents, deacons, Training Unions, and W. M. U. leaders will do what they can to encourage a good club in every Baptist Church; or better still, persuade the Churches to inaugurate the Every-Family Plan. At the present time there are 300 Churches which have the Recorder in every resident family. There are 783 Churches which have Recorder clubs.

Our aim is to make The Biblical Recorder both a wholesome, attractive family weekly and a solid, substantial denominational journal. We feel, since it is the organ of our Baptist State Convention and because of the service it will render, that it ought to be in every North Carolina Baptist home.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, organized in 1830, has as its purpose, according to the Constitution, the promotion of "missions, education, social service, and the distribution of the Bible and *sound religious literature.*" We purposely emphasize the words "sound religious literature."

It was not an accident that The Biblical Recorder was founded in 1833. The founding fathers realized that the people did not, and could not, advance beyond the information which they had. That was true then and is equally true today. Secretary M. A. Huggins says: "A study of the minutes of the Convention will show that almost without exception there is a direct relationship between the number of Recorder subscribers in any Church and the support which that Church gives to missions, education, and benevolence."

In addition to information about Baptist work, the Recorder carries week by week significant articles which deal with the great issues of life which all our people must face.

We hope our Baptist people will remember us constantly in prayer and let us hear from them if they have any material or suggestions for the good of the paper, or if we can be of service to them. One of the great needs of our people is that they be informed, trained and enlisted in the whole program of the Church and the Kingdom of God; and we feel that The Biblical Recorder is of immense value in this great cause. We want to be a comrade and helper to every Baptist home and Church in North Carolina and do what we can for the support of every cause dear to the hearts of our people. We would follow the injunction of Paul to

Timothy: "Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. BEN BRANDON

28. The group joined in the singing of the hymn "I Love to Tell the Story."

29. The Report on State, Home and Foreign Missions was read by Dr. E. H. Potts. Following a stirring address by Dr. E. L. Bradley of the State Mission Board, the report was adopted.

Report on Missions

Regarding the great subject of Missions, we need to realize with Jesus that "the field is the world." Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world" and "Be ye witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth." To us today that means State, Home and Foreign Missions. From one end of our state to the other, from one side of our southland to the other, and around the entire globe, the fields are white unto a great harvest.

In the Great Commission, Jesus makes the Father's business our business. God has made salvation possible for all men and actual in all who believe in order that He may, through those who have accepted Christ, make salvation available to all men of every nation, kindred, tribe and tongue in the whole world. Christ came to redeem and save the world. It is to this service that He called His disciples into sacrificial service with Himself for the evangelization of the world.

Southern Baptists are accepting the fact that there are no preferred nations in Christ's atonement. He died for the Indian in the west as well as for the Chinese in China; for the Negro in Africa as well as for those in the southland; for the underprivileged in the slums of our cities as well as for those in the isles of the seas. Every person everywhere in the world stands on equal footing in the redemptive program of Christ. Because of this great conception of missions, Baptists have their State, Home and Foreign Mission Boards which are rivals in no way whatsoever. We are concerned about having an evangelized world.

The latest news from our Foreign Mission Board is that we have 119 mission centers situated in 25 geographical areas of the world with an annual budget of about $5,000,000.00. 670 missionaries and thousands of national Baptists are engaged in the work of evangelism and teaching. To look at this program and make no

comparisons, it looks large. But it is small indeed when we compare it with the world's needs, the size of the field, the importance of the task and the resources of our great southland. Realizing the largeness of the world, the vast amount of our resources, and the urgency of the undertaking, the Foreign Mission Board is heeding God's command to "Go Forward." It is planning for 1,750 missionaries for lands across the sea with an annual budget of $10,000,000.00. In order to support this program, Southern Baptists must advance along the entire line of our denominational program, beginning with every local Church and extending out through all state and southwide agencies.

But the task of evangelizing the world must stem from the homeland. We should not have to cross an ocean to become interested in the salvation of foreigners. "Home Missions," as Dr. J. B. Lawrence says, "is the seed corn of a world mission program. He who wastes his seed corn throws away his crop. Plant sparingly and you will reap sparingly. The great program of Home Missions means greater resources for all our work. Evangelize and Christianize the homeland, and the vast resources of the homeland will be made usable for Christ in Kingdom work. If the gospel fails here at home, how can we hope for it to succeed in lands afar? We must evangelize and marshall the evangelized here in the homeland for world conquest for Christ. The Home Mission Board is doing this very thing." It has 1,028 missionaries including 287 summer workers. It witnesses among Indians, Negroes, Jews, the deaf, foreign language groups, the underprivileged in large cities and in mountain and rural sections, and in Cuba, Panama, and the Canal Zone.

Knowing that we cannot go into fields afar unless we have a strong "home base," we have well-organized State Mission Boards. There are 22 such state conventions recognized as cooperating constituencies of the Southern Baptist Convention. Each of these state conventions is organized to provide teaching, preaching, healing and the care of orphans and the aged. The purpose of State Missions is to make the state a great Christian state. Through State Missions it is possible for Churches to combine their offerings in an effort not only to "Take North Carolina for Christ," but to have a share in making the South and the world Christian. Today, North Carolina Baptists are engaged in 19 different activities, such as supporting or helping to support new and weak Churches and pastors, Sunday Schools, the Baptist Training Union, hospitals, Pastors' Schools, colleges and evangelism, etc.

In order to finance this great program, we have the Cooperative Program. Only through this program can every Baptist organization and activity be enlarged. Only through this program

can every Baptist have a part in all the activities commanded by Christ in the Great Commission.

With every Baptist a tither and every Church and Convention dividing fifty-fifty by 1950, Southern Baptists will advance on all fronts and in an all-out attack upon the citadels of evil. The year 1950 is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Cooperative Program, the channel through which more than six million Baptists in nearly 27,000 Churches make their united impact for Christ upon a lost world.

This program is best supported by every Baptist, upon the first day of the week, laying by Him in store as God has prospered him. But may we also support it by our prayers, sympathy and cooperation in every way possible. And may we do this until Christ comes again.

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. POTTS

30. The Moderator recognized Brother O. D. Moore for the presentation of a resolution in regard to Church Music. The resolution was adopted as read.

A Resolution on Church Music

Realizing the increasing need for more emphasis upon Church music, and that what has been done is insufficient to bring the music program in line with the other phases of our denominational work.

I, therefore, recommend that the Rowan Baptist Association go on record as favoring the promotion of a Church Music Department by our Baptist State Convention.

Also, that this expression be presented to the Baptist State Convention in its Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
O. D. MOORE

31. The Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Reverend N. C. Teague, informally expressed thanks to the First Baptist Church and the City of Salisbury for kindness and courtesy.

32. The Memorial Service, honoring our departed members, was impressively conducted by Mrs. Ed. Ketchie. The afternoon Session was dismissed with prayer by Reverend R. A. Ellis to reconvene at 7:30 P. M.

Our Home Goers

WHO HAVE ANSWERED THE LAST ROLL CALL
SINCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1948

CALVARY—Mrs. T. L. Chunn, Mr. B. G. Curlee, Mr. W. E. Bracken

CHINA GROVE, FIRST—Mr. W. A. Hines

CHINA GROVE, SOUTH—Mr. J. J. Coble, Mrs. Ada Casper

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN—Mrs. T. H. Benson

EAST CORINTH—Mrs. George H. Morgan

EAST SPENCER—Mr. C. F. Gobble

LANDIS—Mr. A. J. Deese, Mr. W. E. Akins, Mrs. J. R. Howard, Mr. J. K. Wells

NEEDMORE—Mr. F. M. Norris

SALISBURY, FIRST—Mr. John Hartledge, Sr., Mrs. W. C. Quillian, Mr. William Yost, Mr. H. D. Buckner, Deacon; Mr. J. H. Bland, Deacon; Mrs. J. H. Weant, Mr. D. E. Ervin, Mr. George Ide, Mrs. J. L. Foster, Mr. J. C. Parks

SALISBURY, NORTH MAIN—Mr. George A. Hearne

SALISBURY, STALLINGS—Mrs. P. L. McCoy, Mr. L. M. Cress, Mrs. E. M. Herndon

SPENCER—Mr. C. W. Crowell, Clerk; Mr. J. R. Bickett, Mr. E. H. Wesson, Mrs. J. S. Eagle

SPENCER, OAKDALE—Mrs. T. B. Smithey

TRADING FORD—Mr. W. T. Evington, Mrs. Leo Trexler, Mr. R. P. Leonard

WEST CORINTH—Mr. Sam Leager

WHITE HILL—Mrs. L. L. Story, Mrs. Ollie Warner

TUESDAY

EVENING SESSION

33. The Evening Session was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M. and Chorister Bolden led in the singing of the Doxology and "Rescue the Perishing." Mrs. Larry Rogers was playing the organ and Mrs. Earl Blalock the piano.

34. The evening devotional period was in charge of Reverend Clyde Luther who read Acts 2 and led in prayer.

35. The Report on Evangelism was brought by Reverend O. D. Moore. In discussing the report Brother Moore called attention to the challenge before us in Rowan County and stated that this challenge could only be met through an Evangelistic program within the Churches. The report was adopted.

Report on Evangelism

Whatever else may be said about evangelism, it can be stated first of all that it is the hub of a Missionary Baptist Church. Evangelism in all its aspects is the genius of a Baptist Church, and as long as it remains so, we can be assured of the favor of Christ upon us.

Jesus not only saves the individual from the guilt, power, and ultimate consequence of sin, but gives the dynamic basis for victorious living. Therefore, we stress again and again that the Churches of the Rowan Association give primacy to evangelism in its work.

The gradual upswing in evangelism is evident not only from the fact that more Churches are reporting baptisms each year, but also from the renewed emphasis, given by the Southern Baptist Convention in its over-all program. Dr. C. E. Matthews, Secretary of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board, will lead in a great simultaneous campaign in all the Baptist Churches west of the Mississippi in 1950, and will come east of the Mississippi in the spring of 1951. Many believe that these are two of the greatest evangelistic undertakings since the first century. In connection with the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis in 1948, Dr. Matthews led in a great evangelistic campaign, and it was repeated this year in Oklahoma City. More than 50,000 people attended these services and hundreds were won to Christ. Our own State Convention is also leading out in this evangelistic emphasis by setting up a Department of Evangelism. Dr. J. C. Canipe is our able Secretary. He is leading North Carolina Baptist back to this primary work of the Churches.

In our own Association in the simultaneous effort last spring, Dr. Canipe led us in a great campaign. Twenty-eight Churches and one mission participated, with the rest of the Churches coming in later. Some of the visible results were: 257 coming by baptism, with 70 otherwise. Four surrendered to full-time Christian service and around 94 were converted who probably have since joined the Church.

Our clarion call is to carry the gospel of Christ to all the world, and evangelism is the very heart and soul of our mission. Let's be true "evangels" of the grace given us by the Lord Jesus Christ, our blessed Saviour and Redeemer.

Respectfully submitted,
O. D. MOORE

36. A symposium on the subject of Evangelism was held with the following participating: D. S. Tysinger, W. T. Hendrix, Mrs. J. M. Gupton and R. A. Ellis.

37. An offering was taken at this time and the suggestion made that the offering go into the Associational Treasury.

38. Special music was rendered by Mrs. M. L. Braun of the First Baptist Church, accompanied by Mrs. Blalock.

39. The Moderator then presented Dr. J. C. Canipe, Superintendent of Evangelism of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, who brought an inspiring address on this subject. The Session was dismissed by Dr. Canipe, to reconvene at Wyatt's Grove Church on Wednesday at 9:30 A. M.

WEDNESDAY

MORNING SESSION OCTOBER 19, 1949

40. The Morning Session of the second day of the Twenty-Second Session of the Rowan Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator at 9:30 A. M. at the Wyatt's Grove Baptist Church.

41. After singing the hymn "Draw Me Nearer" the Session was led in a devotional period by Reverend W. T. Whittington who read Psalm 122 and led in prayer.

42. The Associational Finances was the next order of business. The report of the Treasurer, D. S. Tysinger, was made and adopted as follows:

Treasurer's Report

OCTOBER 22, 1948 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

Balance on hand October 22, 1948		$ 129.97

RECEIPTS

Minute Fund	$ 281.00	
On Note	387.30	
Missionary Supply	150.00	
Vacation Bible Schools, for Assn. Missions	25.44	
Associational Missions	2,903.70	
Southern Baptist Relief Center	77.22	
Simultaneous Revival	533.20	
N. C. Baptist Convention on Missionary Salary	917.75	
Total Receipts		5,275.61
Total Funds Available		$5,405.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Associational Missionary:		
Salary	$2,760.00	
Retirement Fund	123.89	
Expense, Travel, Phone, etc.	547.45	
Rent (Missionary Home)	465.00	
Total Missionary Expense	$3,896.34	
Association Expenses:		
Printing and Supplies	$ 456.76	
Paid on Note	400.00	
Simultaneous Revival	459.69	
Sunday School Association	46.16	
Total Association Expense	$1,362.61	
Total Missionary and Association Expense		5,258.95
Balance on hand September 30, 1948		$ 146.63

Respectfully submitted,
D. S. TYSINGER, *Treasurer*

The Report of the Finance Committee was made by the Chairman, Brother Zeb Baker. The report, with the recommendations, was adopted by the Association.

Report of the Associational Finance Committee

From the Treasurer's report we find that all but three Churches gave an offering to the Associational Missionary program, and one of these Churches has given an offering on the new year. With the close of the Associational year, there were unpaid bills to the amount of $205.60, which have been paid since the close of the year.

Your Committee appreciates the fine cooperation of the pastors in the Simultaneous Revival, and all the work of the Association.

We recommend the following budget for this year:

Associational Missionary Expenses:		
Salary	$3,000.00	
Retirement Fund	120.00	
Rent for Missionary's Home	780.00	
Traveling Expenses	600.00	
Telephone and Office Expense	50.00	
N. C. State Baptist Convention	50.00	
Total Missionary Expenses		$4,600.00
Associational Expenses:		
Minute Fund (Estimated)	$ 500.00	
Radio Expenses	600.00	
Sunday School Expense (Promo.)	100.00	
Baptist Training Union (Promotional)	100.00	
Clerk's Fee	75.00	
Treasurer's Fee	25.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses (Estimated)	483.84	
Total		1,883.84
Total Missionary and Associational Expenses		$6,483.84

We recommend the following plan for financing the work of the Association:

That each Church pay in to the Treasurer the amount equal to 8c per resident member each month, or a total of 96c for the twelve months, making the payments monthly, if it is possible for the Churches to do so. We further recommend that all funds given to the Missionary for supply in the Association be turned in to the Treasurer of the Association, and the Church given credit, but not on their pledge to the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

ZEB D. BAKER, *Chairman*
J. L. MCCOY
A. A. LOMAX
D. S. TYSINGER

A further recommendation from the Finance Committee was brought by Chairman Baker and adopted as follows:

Your Finance Committee wishes to recommend that the Association authorize the Missions Committee to investigate and bring report of their findings to the Executive Committee on the possibility of buying a home for our Missionary, and that the Executive Committee be empowered by the Association to act on the report as they deem wise.

Respectfully submitted,

ZEB D. BAKER, *Chairman*
J. L. MCCOY
D. S. TYSINGER
A. A. LOMAX

43. The Moderator then recognized and welcomed the visitors at this Session.

44. Brother Bray, the Associational Missionary, was recognized and he made several important announcements.

45. The Report on Christian Education was made by Brother F. P. Blankenship who presented Claude Gaddy, Secretary of the Council on Christian Education, who brought an informative address on the work of our colleges. After hearing greetings from Mars Hill College by M. H. Kendall, the report was adopted.

Report on Christian Education

In our Christian Education report we want to give some facts about our higher educational program. Southern Baptists have an investment of $115,131,099.45 in three seminaries, 29 universities and senior colleges, 23 junior colleges, 8 academies and a missionary training school. This investment is in the form of buildings, equipment and endowment. Enrollment in all of our Southern Baptist institutions is as follows:

Seminaries and Training Schools	2,832
Senior Colleges and Universities	39,278
Junior Colleges	10,808
Academies	2,061
Total	54,979

It is interesting to note that there is an increase in the number of ministerial students attending our schools. Veteran enrollment represented approximately 33% of the enrollment in the senior colleges, 14% in the junior colleges, and 6% in the academies.

We have a very serious matter of finding men and women who can qualify as teachers and various places of leadership who

have the highest degrees in literary training and, or, plus a genuine Christian background. This fact impresses in an unmistakeable manner the necessity to train Christian teachers in our Christian colleges for the work here at home and on the mission fields. We realize now, as never before, the urgency for Christian leaders in politics, in law, in business, in social work and in every phase of life. We are in need of men whose hearts are touched with the conditions of a morally devastated world. It will take men of high moral and spiritual convictions to lead us out of this condition.

Now, since we see ourselves having such a hard time reaching the highest standards, it might be well to go back to the ground sills and find out where is the greatest weakness. The home is the unit from which we receive boys and girls for our educational movement. We know that the home is the foundation for a church, a school, a community, a state, a nation and a world. So, it is seen that the Christian movement must begin in the home. Children who are born and taught in a Christian atmosphere are more interested in the opportunities which Christian training affords, and are more apt to prayerfully accept the places of Christian training and leadership.

The first and greatest step in Christian education is the prayerful study of God's Holy Word. Many children grow up in a home and go off to college without knowing anything about the Bible, nor have ever heard their parents utter a prayer for them. This places such a great responsibility upon the Church to reach every home in some way with the Christian message. Good wholesome literature is one of the very effective ways to help people. We must see that our Sunday School literature and denominational papers are placed in every home, so that they may outweigh the immoral and trashy literature that the "world" promotes. If the home fails to sow the seed germs to grow a Christian community, the Church and school are very limited. Every Christian should discourage the reading of all types of vulgar literature as found on the displays of so many of our news stores. We feel that if the Church people would unite in an "all-out" effort, we could have a great influence against the publishing of so much immorality. Let them cease buying such literature and approach the editors concerning this matter. We feel that it is the Christian's duty to protest all unwholesome and unhealthy reading. "Study to show thyself approved unto God . . ." II Tim. 2:15.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. BLANKENSHIP, *Chairman*

46. The Report on Associational Membership was read by the Clerk for Chairman W. L. Kiser. The report was adopted.

Report on Associational Church Membership

No Church has made application for membership in the Rowan Baptist Association during the past year.

But we do want to offer a word of praise relative to the fine missionary work that is being done in our Association. At present we have three mission points, the East Salisbury Mission, sponsored by the First Baptist Church; the Klumac Mission, led by the Rowan Mills Baptist Church; and the West Landis Mission, sponsored by the West Corinth Baptist Church. Each Mission is preparing to establish a Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. KISER, *Chairman*
W. L. EDWARDS
H. D. YOUNG
H. T. DAVIS
W. T. HENDRIX

47. The Report of the Committee on Ordinations was brought by Brother R. O. Brinkley and was adopted.

Report of Ordinations Committee

The Ordinations Committee takes this opportunity to express its deep sense of satisfaction due to the fine spirit of cooperation accorded the Committee during the year, and to commend the pastors and Churches of our Association for recognizing the need for such Committee and for the requests for service that have come to us.

The Committee examined and recommended for ordination seven young men from four of our Churches as follows: Brother Earl Helms of the Gold Hill Church, March 10, 1949; Brother Kenneth Archer of the Pine Ridge Church, July 25, 1949; Brother Sam Lesley of the Morlan Park Church, May 13, 1949; Brothers Ralph Brunson, Wiley Guthrie, and Cecil Herrin of the First Church, Salisbury, August 14, 1949; Brother James D. Howard of the Gold Hill Church, September 27, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,
R. O. BRINKLEY

48. The group was led in singing several hymns by Mrs. Herbert Jones.

49. The Report on the Baptist Orphanage was read by R. O. Brinkley for Chairman R. J. Davis. An address on the work of the Orphanage was brought by the Mills Home Pastor, John Walton. The report was adopted.

Report of Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina

Since the establishment of our Orphanage on August 5, 1885, thousands of homeless boys and girls have been cared for in our homes. Last year we helped 793 children in Mills Home, Kennedy Home, in foster homes, and helped other needy children in their homes with their mothers. We extended help to 22 more children than we did in 1947 and 93 more than in 1946; thus our work continues to grow and serve the homeless ones within our state.

A new cottage—one that is costing over sixty-six thousand dollars—is soon to be opened at Kennedy Home which will enable us to care for 24 more children; and, on February 10, we opened our new freezer plant there, the one at Mills Home having been opened late last fall.

We are asking that each Association elect an interested Orphanage Representative—one who will urge each Church and Sunday School to contribute, regularly, to our Orphanage; that a worthy offering be made at, or near, Thanksgiving, and that copies of Charity and Children be received weekly by each Church.

Both the outside and the inside of our buildings are being kept up well, the health of our children is excellent, and the spirit of cooperation among our workers is as fine as can be found in any institution. We take so seriously our work that we meet daily for Bible reading and prayer, praying for every phase of our work, and for everyone who gives to carry it on.

Respectfully submitted,
R. J. DAVIS

50. The Report of the Southern Baptist Relief Center in New Orleans was brought by Mrs. Ed Ketchie. The report was adopted.

Relief Center

Nine Churches participated in the Overseas Relief Program, sending articles requested. Clothes, shoes, garden tools, seeds and many other needed items.

Calvary Church filled 10 duffel bags; Faith Church filled 6 duffel bags; Oakdale Church filled 9 duffel bags; Salisbury First filled 22 duffel bags; Stallings Memorial filled 16 duffel bags; Mission Chapel filled 5 duffel bags; Phaniels Church filled 5 duffel bags; Spencer First Church filled 24 duffel bags.

Freight paid—97 bags; total pounds, 2,512. Extra bags were sent by several Churches later. The bags were sent to Southern Baptist Relief Center, New Orleans, La.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ED KETCHIE

51. The Report on Baptist Training Union was made by the Associational Director, W. T. Hendrix. The report was adopted after remarks by Brother Hendrix.

Report of the Baptist Training Union

We are glad to report that the B. T. U. in our Association is making progress and this past year has been one of the best in our history. We are able to report gains in every department.

At the close of this year twenty-three of our Churches have Training Unions. That is an increase of six during the past year. Our enrollment has increased four hundred and twenty-seven. We have five new Story Hour Unions, five new Junior Unions, four new Intermediate Unions, seven new Young Peoples Unions, and three new Adult Unions.

The attendance at our Associational mass meetings has been gratifying and encouraging. We have averaged two hundred and seventy-six at these four meetings, with our largest attendance being December 6 at the First Baptist Church, Spencer, with three hundred and eighty-two present.

It is through the work of our Associational officers and your fine spirit of cooperation that this fine increase in all phases of our work has been registered.

One report that we hate to make is that we still have six Churches that have no Training Union. It is our hope that before the coming year ends we will have strong Unions in all of these Churches.

We have a balance in our treasury of $51.70.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. HENDRIX

52. The Report of the Committee on Committees was presented by Chairman D. S. Tysinger and unanimously adopted.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Moderator.....Rev. Clay R. Barnes

Vice-Moderator.....Rev. R. N. Huneycutt

Clerk.....Rev. O. D. Moore

Treasurer.....D. S. Tysinger

Chorister.....Charles R. Bolden

Pianist.....Mrs. J. Earl Blalock

TRUSTEES: Dr. Glenn Choate, Chairman; A. E. Myers, W. T. Owensby; Historian, A. L. Jarrell.

REPRESENTATIVES: North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Rev. Sam Edwards; Baptist Orphanage, James Myers; Christian Literature, Mrs. Ed Ketchie; Baptist Relief Center, Mrs. E. H. Clapp.

COMMITTEES

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Dr. E. H. Potts, Chairman; R. W. Kiser, A. F. Blackburn, H. D. Young, James Morgan.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS: R. O. Brinkley, Chairman; Mrs. J. M. Gupton, Walter Whittington, Clyde Luther, E. L. Trexler, Reeves Cline.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEMBERSHIP: H. T. Davis, Chairman; Paul Waller, H. H. Henderson, William Anthony, Harold Faggart.

OBITUARY: Mrs. Carl Hanes, Chairman; Mrs. Harold Owens, Mrs. Zeb Baker.

ORDINATION: R. A. Ellis, Chairman; F. P. Blankenship, W. H. Walton, Z. W. Morris, J. W. Loy, Sr.

PUBLIC MORALS: W. T. Hendrix, Chairman; E. L. Melton, Carl Helms, Tracy Streater, Kenneth Archer.

FINANCE: Zeb Baker, Chairman; Harold Myers, A. A. Lomax, G. W. Huneycutt, N. C. Teague, D. S. Tysinger.

RADIO: R. A. Ellis, Chairman; Clay R. Barnes, T. W. Bray.

REWRITE CONSTITUTION AND REPORT TO NEXT ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING: R. A. Ellis, Chairman; R. O. Brinkley, E. H. Potts, W. T. Hendrix, Rev. Sam Edwards.

Respectfully submitted,

D. S. TYSINGER, *Chairman*
R. O. BRINKLEY
W. T. OWENSBY
MRS. ED KETCHIE
MISS BETTY RUTH SMITH
W. T. HENDRIX

53. The Report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher was made by Chairman Baker and adopted.

Report of Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher

Time.....October 17 and 18, 1950
Place: First Day.....Landis
Second Day.....Dunn's Mountain
Preacher.....Reverend R. C. Cline
Alternate.....Rev. Walter Whittington

Respectfully submitted,
ZEB D. BAKER, *Chairman*
W. T. OWENSBY
O. D. MOORE
FRANK KIRK
MRS. L. E. TREXLER

54. The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Chairman N. C. Teague and was unanimously adopted.

Report of Resolutions Committee

We, the Committee on Resolutions, wish to offer the following report:

First, we express our deep appreciation to Salisbury First and Wyatt's Grove Churches for the use of their Churches and facilities, for their hospitality and helpfulness in every way, for flowers and the spirit of welcome which we met. We thank Mrs. J. M. Gupton and other members of the Refreshment Committee for their faithful work in our behalf.

Second, we thank the City of Salisbury for parking privileges; and also the Salisbury Post for publicity before, during, and after the Sessions of our Association.

Third, we appreciate the fine work of our Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Missionary, and all other officers and committees who have served us during the year and in the Associational meeting. We thank those who brought reports, brought messages, led or brought messages in song, and led in making the program one of our very best.

Fourth, we heartily and urgently request our Churches and homes to realize their part in promoting civic righteousness. Particularly, we need to begin anew our training of our children and youth in regard to beverage alcohol. In this way we can overcome our dreadful failure in the recent ABC store election and work for a sober Rowan.

Fifth, we call attention to and challenge all our Baptist people to realize that missions is the spirit of Christianity. We need to

change the record of the last two years in which we gave less to missions. In view of Calvary we must do and give more to spread the Gospel to the world, beginning at the local Church and in Rowan County.

Respectfully submitted,
N. C. TEAGUE
A. E. MYERS

55. At the request of the Moderator, Brother R. A. Ellis made a plea for increased gifts to Missions during the coming year.

56. The Clerk read the Report of the Committee on the Home for the Aged, as submitted by the Chairman, A. L. Jarrell. It was adopted.

Committee Report

To the Rowan Baptist Association
Greetings:

We your Committee wish to report that the Baptist State Convention has a Committee to report on a home for the aged of our denomination, and we understand that they will recommend that a home be established near Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Therefore, we give our hearty approval to this recommendation and suggest that the Rowan Baptist Association continue a Committee to cooperate with the State Convention if they need them. Also that our Clerk notify our State Convention of this recommendation, since our Association has sponsored this movement for the past three years.

Committee,
A. L. JARRELL
T. A. DENNIS

57. The Report of the Associational Historian, A. L. Jarrell, was read and adopted by the Association.

Report of Association Historian

To the Rowan Baptist Association
Greetings:

Your Historian wishes to recommend:

(1) That the office of Historian be maintained.

(2) That each Church in the Association be requested to furnish a picture of the present Church and a picture of the present pastor, with a brief, but complete history of each Church.

(3) That the Historian prepare this information for printing and obtain estimated cost per book from printer.

(4) That the Historian submit price per book to each Church and that one person in each Church be designated to take orders and turn in money to Church Treasurer to pay for books when received.

(5) That no books be printed until the money is in the Church Treasurer's hands in order to establish the number of books to be printed.

(6) This will give you a complete history of each Church in the Rowan Baptist Association and should be treasured by all Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. JARRELL, *Historian*

58. The appreciation for the work of the retiring Clerk was expressed by the Moderator and the Messengers expressed their thanks by standing. The Clerk responded.

59. Announcements from the host Pastor, Reverend Harold Faggart, relative to the arrangements for the lunch hour were made.

60. Brother O. D. Moore extended an invitation to those present to attend the Fiftieth Anniversary services of the Stallings Memorial Church.

61. The Report of the Committee on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness was made by Brother R. N. Huneycutt and adopted by the Association.

A Report on Public Morals

At each yearly Session of the Rowan Baptist Association a report is made on Public Morals. The report is basically the same each year. It usually starts off by telling you that crime is on the increase, and it really is. At the reading of the report we become greatly alarmed and pledge ourselves to great endeavors in the prevention of crime, and then we soon forget the pledges that we have made, crime continues to increase and the next year the report will again state that "Crime is increasing." It will continue so until we, who are at the reins, set our course and steer straight to the Great Redeemer.

For our information, here are a few of the facts as they now exist:

(1) GAMBLING. Some 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 people engage in the playing of Bingo, with some of these games being Church

sponsored. Horse racing is now legal in 24 states and annually there is more than $10,000,000 bet at the race tracks. Dog racing is becoming very popular and has even filtered into the good Old North State, with tracks being at Dunn, N. C., Morehead City, and Currituck. Many is the time when children have gone hungry and homes lacking because money that was intended for better uses was squandered in gambling games.

(2) MARRIAGE AND MORALS. Marriage is on trial. At the turn of the century there were 10 divorces for each 100 marriages. In 1946, 31 per cent of all marriages ended in divorce, but today the percentage is even greater and continuing to increase. Every year there are more than 1½ million new cases of venereal diseases in the American population. Today syphillis is killing more than 100,000 annually and it accounts for one out of every 10 cases of insanity. During the war years prostitution was suppressed to some extent but today this ancient but degrading traffic is experiencing a rapid revival.

(3) SUICIDE. Every 30 minutes someone in the United States commits suicide. In ten years 167,624 persons have killed themselves. The problem of self-destruction has become a public and moral issue and it needs our immediate attention.

(4) BEVERAGE ALCOHOL. In America there are more than 65,000,000 people over the age of 15 who partake of beverage alcohol either occasionally or regularly. At least 12,000 persons die each year from acute alcoholism. There are more than 4,000,000 chronic alcoholics in the U. S. today. In 1947, the latest figures available, more than $10,000,000,000 was spent for alcohol. Today these figures continue to increase. And now, probably through our own indifference, we have liquor stores in our own Rowan County. We can but wonder what the future holds.

As we stated at the outset, crime is on the increase. It is a shocking fact that a serious crime is committed every 18.7 seconds. Every 24 hours of last year there were 36 persons slain and 255 were victims of aggravated assault or rape. Each day of last year there were 150 robberies, 1,032 burglaries, 463 automobiles stolen, and 2,672 miscellaneous larcenies. All of this in the United States of America, the land that we like to call God's country.

The daily clock of crime is ticking a monotonous and dismal record. It is ticking ponderously on, costing the American public billions of dollars and snuffing out the lives of men, women and children.

Somewhere and in some manner there must be an awakening. There is a solution for these problems just as there is for all of

man's problems—Christ—The Great Redeemer, The Savior of Mankind. Let us seek His Divine help and guidance.

Respectfully submitted,
R. N. HUNEYCUTT

62. Mrs. Herbert Jones sang "Blessed Redeemer" and led the congregation in singing "Send the Light."

63. The closing inspirational hour included a stirring and challenging sermon by Reverend Wendell Davis, Pastor of the Western Avenue Baptist Church, a son of our Association.

64. The Twenty-Second Annual Session of the Rowan Association was adjourned with prayer by Reverend Davis.

CLAY R. BARNES, *Moderator*
R. A. ELLIS, *Clerk*

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

W. M. U. AUXILIARY

OF THE

ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MORNING SESSION

The W. M. U. of the Rowan Baptist Association held its Twenty-Second Annual Session with the Phaniels Baptist Church on April 13, 1949.

The Morning Session was opened at 10:00 A. M. with the theme, "That the World May Know." The hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" was sung and the watchword was repeated. Mrs. J. Roy Clifford led the devotionals with Mrs. Louise Stukenbroke leading in prayer, after which two young ladies from Phaniels Church sang.

There was a roll call of Churches and 14 Churches were represented with 6 pastors, 1 missionary and 3 visitors present. The Treasurer's report was read after which the Committees were appointed.

After Mrs. J. M. Gupton gave the Superintendent's report, Mrs. R. R. Cline gave the Community Missions report and challenged us to do more. Mrs. Rankin gave the Stewardship Study report for Mrs. Cain and Mrs. E. L. Melton gave the Stewardship report and then introduced Mrs. E. L. Bodenheimer, the Greensboro Divisional Stewardship Chairman, who gave us an inspiring talk on making Him known through our stewardship.

Mrs. John Wacaster reported on the work in our state, after which Rev. T. W. Bray led in prayer.

A hymn, "O Zion Haste," was sung, and after the announcements were made Charles Bolden brought a message in song.

Miss Irene Chambers, of the Home Mission Board, brought us an inspiring message on the work in our newer Home Mission fields. Rev. N. C. Teague pronounced the benediction for the Morning Session.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was opened with singing of "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling." Mrs. Ralph Peeler gave a flannel-graph talk for our devotionals and Mrs. Willis Anthony led in prayer. Mrs. Baxter Jordan then reported on the Young People's work and Mrs. N. C. Teague reported on the Margaret Fund and W. M. U. Training School. After the singing of "The Kingdom Is Coming," Rev. Zeb Baker led in prayer.

The report on Time and Place was made at this time and it was voted that the meeting next year be held with the East Corinth Church, the second week in April. The Nominating Committee reported and officers were elected. Rev. F. P. Blankenship gave the charge to the officers and had the dedication and closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. L. Clark

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

SUNDAY SCHOOL

OF THE

ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Rowan Baptist Sunday School Association met with the First Baptist Church, China Grove, N. C., September 11, 1949, at 2:30 P. M., Mr. D. S. Tysinger, Superintendent, presiding.

The meeting was opened with a hymn and devotionals were conducted by Mr. R. J. Davis, concluded in prayer by Rev. R. O. Brinkley.

Announcements of various group meetings to choose study course books, and the annual meeting of Pastors and Superintendents to be held October 4 were made by Mr. Tysinger.

The roll call of Churches in attendance was as follows:

Salisbury Group	29
Spencer Group	17
Rockwell Group	6
Landis Group	37
Total	89

The Nominating Committee was composed of Rev. Clay R. Barnes, Chairman; Rev. Zeb Baker, Rev. W. T. Hendrix, and Mr. Lacy Barber.

Special music was rendered by Rev. Kenneth C. Archer, accompanied by Miss Nance.

Rev. T. W. Bray introduced the speaker, Dr. E. H. Potts, who used as his subject: "A Church Using It's Sunday School."

Benediction.

D. S. Tysinger, *Superintendent*
O. R. Morris, *Secretary*

ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CALENDAR

ROWAN BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

1949 - 1950

DECEMBER, 1949:	Associational Sunday School Meeting, December 11th, 2:30 o'clock, First Baptist Church, Spencer, N. C. Promote BIBLE STUDY WEEK in January
JANUARY, 1950:	Promote Bible Study Week, January 2-6, studying the Book of Acts. Group meeting, January 8th. Arrange for delegation to Ridgecrest, or one of the North Carolina Baptist Assemblies.
FEBRUARY, 1950:	Group meeting, 12th. Plan for Vacation Bible School Clinic.
MARCH, 1950:	Associational Sunday School Meeting, March 12th, South China Grove Baptist Church, 2:30 o'clock. Teach Preview Study, Sunday School Lesson for next quarter. Plan for Sunday School Training in April. Plan for study of Vacation Bible School Guide. Promote Home and Foreign Missions Day, March 26th.
APRIL, 1950:	Group meeting, April 9th. Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic, April 15th, First Baptist Church, Spencer, N. C. Promote INTERMEDIATE DAY, April 23rd. Make plans for observing Christian Home Week, May 7-14. Teach books on Bible Study and teaching.
MAY, 1950:	Group meetings, May 14th, 2:30 o'clock. Observe Christian Home Week, May 7-14, with climax on Family Day and Hospital Day May 14. Complete plans for Vacation Bible School.
JUNE, 1950:	Associational Sunday School Meeting, June 11th, Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church, 2:30 o'clock. Christian Education Day June 25th. Ridgecrest Sunday School Week, June 22-28. Ridgecrest Sunday School Week, June 29-July 5.

JULY, 1950:	Group meeting July 9th. Ridgecrest Sunday School Leadership Week, July 6-12. Baptist World Alliance, Cleveland, Ohio, July 22-27. Fruitland Assembly, Sunday School Week July 30-August 6.
AUGUST, 1950:	Caswell Assembly Sunday School Week, August 7-13. Group meeting, August 13. Make plans for Promotion in September.
SEPTEMBER, 1950:	Annual Associational Sunday School Meeting, September 10th, First Baptist Church, Salisbury, N. C., 2:30 o'clock. Intermediate week, September 3-10. Sunday School Training Week, in each Church, September 10-15. Promotion Day September 24.
OCTOBER, 1950:	Church Planning Visitation meetings in every Church. State Mission Day in Sunday School (and offering) October 23.
NOVEMBER, 1950:	November 12, group meeting. Offering, Thanksgiving for Orphanage. Plan for Bible Study Week in January 1951.
DECEMBER, 1950:	Associational Sunday School meeting, December 10, Calvary Baptist Church, 2:30 o'clock. Promote Bible Study Week in January, 1951.

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

OF THE

ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The annual business meeting of the Rowan Baptist Training Union Association was held at First Baptist Church, Salisbury, September 20, 1949, at 7:30 P. M. Eighteen Churches were represented with two hundred and twenty-six people present. Reverend W. T. Hendrix, Associational Director, presided over the meeting. Following the opening hymn, Miss Betty Huffman of First Church, Salisbury, and Ned Teague of the Calvary Church, gave brief testimonies. Betty Jean and Janet Plyler sang "Others."

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Reverend Zeb Baker, Chairman, and the new officers were recognized. Miss Nora Padgett gave a charge to the new officers.

Reverend R. A. Ellis of First Church, Salisbury, brought the closing inspirational address and the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Church Directories

Ordained Ministers

(For Active Pastors see list in Associational Directory)

Phaniels: D. C. Allman—Member.....Rockwell
Rockwell: O. B. Greene.....Rockwell
Rockwell: Ben Collins.....Rockwell
Salisbury, First: Sam Edwards—Retired.....Salisbury
Salisbury, First: T. W. Bray—Associational Missionary....Salisbury
Salisbury, First: Dr. M. L. Braun—Professor.....Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings Memorial: J. L. Kirk—Retired.....Salisbury
Spencer, First: George Edwards—Member.....Spencer
West Corinth: J. H. Hill—Member.....Salisbury
West Corinth: M. A. Wentz—Member.....China Grove

Ministers Licensed and Ordained This Year

Robert Lee Trexler (O) ..... Granite Quarry
J. Dewey Howard (O) ..... Gold Hill
Ernest H. Humphrey (L) ..... Gold Hill
Earl Helms (O) ..... Bolivia
A. H. Dagenhart (L) ..... Kannapolis
W. M. Rutledge (L) ..... Landis
Sam J. Lesley (O) ..... Salisbury
Kenneth Lee Archer (O) ..... China Grove
Ed Stack (L) ..... Mocksville
George Lomax (L) ..... Salisbury
Darrell D. Perkins, Jr. (L) ..... Salisbury
Hoke Coon (L) ..... Salisbury
Ralph Brunson (O) ..... Salisbury
W. C. Guthrie (O) ..... Salisbury
Bob Gore (L) ..... Salisbury
Cecil Herrin (O) ..... Salisbury

Students for the Ministry

Calvary: Nolan Teague ..... Mars Hill College
Gold Hill: Ernest H. Humphrey ..... Wingate Junior College
Gold Hill: Isaac L. Brindle ..... Wingate Junior College
Gold Hill: J. Dewey Howard ..... Wingate Junior College
Grace Avenue: Odell Funderburk ..... Wingate Junior College
Grace Avenue: A. H. Dagenhart ..... Wingate Junior College
Landis: C. H. Arrowood ..... Catawba College
Rowan Mills: Charles Lemly ..... Catawba College
Salisbury, First: Cecil Herrin ..... Southern Baptist Seminary
Salisbury, First: Hoke Coon ..... Southern Baptist Seminary
Salisbury, First: Ralph Brunson ..... Carson Newman College
Salisbury, First: W. C. Guthrie ..... Wake Forest College
Salisbury, First: Darrell Perkins, Jr. ..... Furman University

Choir or Music Directors

Calvary ..... Mrs. Cecil Thomason, Rt. 1, Salisbury
China Grove, First ..... Mrs. R. L. Patterson, Box 437, China Grove
China Grove, South ..... Ray Murphy, China Grove
Dunn's Mountain ..... J. L. McCoy, Rt 5, Salisbury
East Corinth ..... J. D. Goodman, Gold Hill

East Spencer.....J. F. Cloer, Salisbury
Enon.....A. B. Poteat, Rt. 6, Salisbury
Faith.....J. A. Gardner, Faith
Gold Hill.....George Ponnell, Gold Hill
Grace Avenue.....James Harrington, 505 Grace Ave., Kannapolis
Landis.....R. T. McGalliard, Rt. 1, China Grove
Morlan Park.....Boyden Walters, Rt. 5, Salisbury
Needmore.....Frederick Safriet, Rt. 2, Statesville
Phaniels.....None
Pine Ridge.....None
Rockwell.....Bill Beck, Granite Quarry
Rowan Mills.....Eddie Bradshaw, 500 E. Cemetery St., Salisbury
Salisbury, First.....Harry F. Taylor, Catawba College, Salisbury
Salisbury, North Main.....Charles Spry, 422 S. Main St., Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings Mem.....C. R. Bolden, Rt. 1, Box 387, Salisbury
Spencer, First.....None
Spencer, Oakdale.....H. D. Young, Box 1100, Salisbury
Spencer, Trinity.....E. H. Wilmer, 611 Carolina Ave., Spencer
Trading Ford.....Grady Queen, Box 355, Spencer
West Corinth.....M. E. Allman, Rt. 3, Mooresville
West Park.....Mrs. L. E. Trexler, Salisbury
White Hill.....J. S. Sullivan, Rt. 4, Box 704, Kannapolis
Wyatt's Grove.....None
Yadkin.....Charles Jones, 829 S. Main St., Salisbury

Pianists and Organists

Calvary.....Mrs. N. C. Teague, Rt. 1, Salisbury
China Grove, First.....Mrs. R. J. Davis, Box 134, China Grove
China Grove, South.....Mrs. Ray Murphy, China Grove
Dunn's Mountain.....Mrs. J. L. McCoy, Rt. 5, Salisbury
East Corinth.....Miss Faye Nell Morgan, Kannapolis
East Spencer.....Mrs. H. D. Shelton, East Spencer
Enon.....Miss Maona Penley, Rt. 1, Salisbury
Faith.....Mrs. Hoy Stirewalt, Faith
Gold Hill.....Mrs. J. E. Galloway, Rt. 1, Rockwell
Grace Avenue.....Francis Spry, 303 Wright St., Kannapolis
Landis.....Mrs. Helen Butts, Landis
Morlan Park.....Mrs. C. H. Bame, 184 Ryan St., Salisbury
Needmore.....Miss Frances McDaniel, Rt. 1, Woodleaf

Phaniels.....None
Pine Ridge.....Miss Janie Nance, Box 755, China Grove
Rockwell.....Miss Louise Smith, Box 542, Granite Quarry
Rowan Mills.....Miss Almeta Bradshaw, Rt. 3, Salisbury
Salisbury, First....Mrs. Larry Rogers, 427 Lincolnton Rd., Salisbury
Salisbury, N. Main....Mrs. Z. W. Morris, 1428 N. Main St., Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings Mem.....Jack Lowder, 714 S. Church, Salisbury
Spencer, First.....Miss Virginia Neister, Spencer
Spencer, Oakdale....Miss Ida Lee Beck, 113 Henderson St., Spencer
Spencer, Trinity.....Mrs. Joe Quinnelly, Third St., Spencer
Trading Ford.....Mrs. J. A. Spargo, N. Main St., Salisbury
West Corinth.....Miss Mary Ellen McCraw, Rt. 3, Mooresville
West Park.....Inese Medley, Rockwell
White Hill.....Kay Reavis, Rt. 4, Kannapolis
Yadkin.....Mrs. D. A. Yarboro, Box 1100, Salisbury

Church Librarians

Calvary.....Mrs. Henry A. Yarbrough, Rt. 1, Salisbury
Dunn's Mountain.....Sara Joe Miller, Rt. 5, Salisbury
Landis.....Mrs. Robert Mull, Rt. 1, China Grove
Salisbury, First.....Miss Elizabeth Jarvis, Salisbury
Spencer, Oakdale....Miss Betty Ruth Smith, 438 N. Salisbury Ave., Spencer
Spencer, Trinity.....Mrs. Ruth Ketchie, 705 Carolina Ave., Spencer
Trading Ford.....Miss Naomi Koontz, Rt. 4, Salisbury
West Corinth.....Mrs. Roy Coone, Rt. 3, Mooresville

Statistical Tables

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	INFORMATION: Revival Meetings Held	INFORMATION: Number Tithers	INFORMATION: State Paper in Budget	INFORMATION: Church Library
Calvary	OC	1895	4	N. C. Teague, Rt. 1, Box 79-A, Salisbury	18	18	17	343	51	394	1	27	**	*
China Grove, First	T	1888	4	R. O. Brinkley, Box 406, China Grove	10	26	21	211	62	273	1	40	*	**
China Grove, South	T	1929	4	Zeb D. Baker, Box 436, China Grove	23	17	7	117	34	151	2	30	**	**
Dunn's Mountain	V	1905	4	W. T. Hendrix, Rt. 5, Salisbury	30	4	5	185	96	281	1	55	**	*
East Corinth	OC	1867	4	W. M. Anthony, Rt. 1, Gold Hill	4	1	1	75	34	109	2		*	**
East Spencer	T	1921	4	W. H. Walton, Rt. 4, Salisbury	17	5	7	76	7	83†	2	11	**	**
Enon	OC	1900	4	W. R. Kiser, Rt. 6, Salisbury	8	23	14	222	55	277	1	30	**	**
Faith	V	1898	4	W. T. Whittington, Faith	26	4	4	167	7	174	1		**	**
Gold Hill	V	1874	4	Carl E. Helms, Box 54, Gold Hill	12	5	3	88	37	125	2	35	**	**
Grace Avenue	C	1942	4	J. C. Gwaltney, Kannapolis	8	3	11	102	2	104	2		**	**
Landis	T	1926	4	A. F. Blackburn, Landis	42	26	101	430	258	688	2	125	**	*
Morlan Park	V	1942	4	J. Tillman Lake, Albemarle	19	20	6	140	17	157	2	25	**	**
Needmore	OC	1943	4	Odell Funderburk, Kannapolis	8	9	7	113	3	116	2	6	**	**
Phaniels	OC	1896	4	F. P. Blankenship, Rt. 2, Rockwell	29	12	16	132	95	227	1			
Pine Ridge	V	1948	4	Kenneth L. Archer, Box 436, China Grove	4	5	2			39	2		**	**
Rockwell	T	1906	4	W. M. Anthony, Rt. 1, Gold Hill		1	10	70	73	143	1	5	**	**
Rowan Mills	V	1925	4	Clyde E. Luther, Box 212, Salisbury	50	24	14	199	70	269	3		**	**
Salisbury, First	C	1849	4	R. A. Ellis, Box 198, Salisbury	83	103	44	1055	508	1563	1	250	**	*
Salisbury, North Main	C	1912	4	E. L. Melton, 1612 N. Lee St., Salisbury	28	8	20	272	50	322	2	40	**	**
Salisbury, Stallings	C	1899	4	O. D. Moore, 827 S. Main St., Salisbury	35	13	44	682	146	828	2	176	**	**
Spencer, First	C	1897	4	E. H. Potts, Fifth St., Spencer	23	12	23	483	204	687	2	50	**	**
Spencer, Oakdale	T	1925	4	Clay R. Barnes, 113 Charles St., Spencer	20	14	14	361	65	426	2	125	**	*
Spencer, Trinity	T	1944	4	E. H. Wilmer, Box G, Spencer	15	16	9	110	25	135	1	8	**	*
Trading Ford	OC	1870	4	R. N. Huneycutt, Rt. 4, Salisbury	30	2	15	418	89	507	2	30	**	*
West Corinth	OC	1894	4	H. T. Davis, Rt. 1, China Grove	7	9	5	132	20	152	1	22	**	*
West Park	OC	1942	4	L. E. Trexler, Rt. 4, Box 41, Salisbury	7	3		12	23	35	2	7	**	**
White Hill	V	1942	4	R. C. Cline, Rt. 4, Box 296, Kannapolis	3	7	5	54	40	94	2	18	**	**
Wyatt's Grove	OC		4	Harold Faggart, Richfield	1	5	7	69	42	111	2	9	**	**
Yadkin	V	1947	4	Vance Edwards, Kannapolis	8	5		17	37	54	1	23		
				TOTALS	568	400	433	6356	2149	8534	48	1146		

*—Denotes "Yes" **—Denotes "No" †—Rolls revised 1949

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT														V. B. S	
		No. of Mission Sunday Schools	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers not counted Classes & Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
Calvary	C. E. Watkins, Rt. 1, Box 1, Salisbury			32	34	45	35	41	58	132	17	9		403	205	155	130
China Grove, First	R. J. Davis, Box 134, China Grove		20	22	10	36	22	30	37	51	5	6		239	119	79	65
China Grove, South	Raymond Smith, China Grove				21	16	62	43	24	64	5	4		238	116	126	102
Dunn's Mountain	W. P. Elium, Rt. 5, Salisbury		3	23	22	25	41	39	32	80	4	5		272	165	129	123
East Corinth	Fred Morgan, Gold Hill			7	12	7	12	16	30	14		3		101	74	68	61
East Spencer	H. D. Shelton, Box 158, E. Spencer				20	15	16	18	22	32		3		126	75	65	54
Enon	Thurman Ribelin, Rt. 1, Salisbury			29	46	30	27	28	126	44		18		348	190	106	99
Faith	G. C. Honeycutt, Faith			8	23	10	32	27	72	42	8			222		122	117
Gold Hill	Isaac L. Brindle, Rt. 2, Gold Hill			22	13	3	21	19	9	56		2		145	95	157	108
Grace Avenue	W. B. Jenkins, 407 Laura Ave., Kannapolis				22		12		29	57				120	75	83	70
Landis	Dummie L. Jones, Rt. 2, China Grove		6	35	37	54	73	68	40	175	16	7		511	343	173	142
Morlan Park	Walter Brittain, 133 E. Crawford St.			17	11	36	35	23		61		6		189	115	111	102
Needmore	Dink James Safrit, Rt. 1, Woodleaf			6	16		17	17	22	36				114	75	70	66
Phaniels	Brady Boger, Rockwell			10	7	13	40	15	22	58		14		179	119	111	98
Pine Ridge	Ed Smith, Rt. 2, China Grove				10	15	14		16	25				80	50	60	48
Rockwell	L. A. Taylor, Rt. 1, Gold Hill			8	4	13	6	6	15	40				92	65	43	40
Rowan Mills	J. E. DeWeese, 511 Lincolnton Rd., Salisbury		25		23	23	33	24	35	74		4		241	144	106	96
Salisbury, First	L. H. Nettles, 714 S. Ellis St., Salisbury	1		74	67	84	109	82	101	473		8	70	1068	507	341	287
Salisbury, North Main	O. R. Morris, 832 N. Jackson St., Salisbury			23	25	40	61	42	30	104		7		332	170	144	107
Salisbury, Stallings	Paul C. Waller, 804 S. Jackson St., Salisbury		23	39	37	92	79	85	81	234	61	6		737	356	192	159
Spencer, First	H. H. Henderson, Spencer		12	28	37	60	48	45	135	115	22	4		506	175	101	87
Spencer, Oakdale	H. D. Young, Box 1100, Salisbury		15	22	34	16	39	40	30	167	15	4		382	210	120	91
Spencer, Trinity	W. F. Smith, 601 Carolina Ave., Spencer			15	8	16	15	20	28	40	6	2		150	65	74	58
Trading Ford	Lacy Barber, 725 Salisbury Ave., Spencer			18	17	28	47	42	38	172	22	13		397	204	115	87
West Corinth	B. B. Wilkinson, Rt. 3, Mooresville	1		20	8	9	19	14	22	50	3	6	45	194	75	94	69
West Park	E. A. Hill, Rt. 3, Salisbury				6	5	11	4	7	12				45	28	31	28
White Hill	W. H. Stamey, Rt. 4, Kannapolis			8	15	19	26	16	7	30		3		124	52	138	109
Wyatt's Grove	D. L. Bame, Rt. 1, Richfield				12	4	6	5	13	23		4		67	33		
Yadkin	George Mahaley, Rt. 1, Linwood		15		7		12			47	4			66	43	53	40
	TOTALS	2	119	466	604	714	970	809	1081	1508	188	139	115	7698	3943	3167	2643

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intermediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
Calvary	Lacy O. Loflin, Rt. 1, Box 125, Salisbury	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	26	38	35	45	5	162	80	**	**
China Grove, First	Miss Lena Safriet, Box 611, China Grove	1	1	1		1	4	10	11	14		12	3	50	35	*	*
China Grove, South	Miss Betty Belk, Rt. 1, China Grove	1	2	1	1	1	6	6	29	16	14	22	3	90	54	**	**
Dunn's Mountain	James L. McCoy, Rt. 5, Salisbury	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	10	16	9	18	6	68	43	*	*
East Corinth	D. C. Freeman, Rt. 1, Gold Hill	1	1		1	1	4	5	7		20	7	3	42	30	**	**
East Spencer	Mrs. W. B. Braswell, East Spencer	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	10	11	6	10	4	54	40	**	**
Enon	James A. Myers, 417 E. Liberty St., Salisbury	1	1		1	1	4	20	19		12	18	3	72	40	**	**
Faith	Paul Carn Faith	1	1	1	1	1	3	12	12	4	8			39	20		
Gold Hill																	
Grace Avenue																	
Landis	Elmer T. Phipps, Landis	3	2	1	1	2	9	35	33	20	6	35	6	135	107	**	**
Morlan Park	Percy G. Smith, 320 W. Harrison St., Salisbury	1	1	1		1	4	10	15	18		23	4	78	35	**	*
Needmore	Miss Gladys Safriet, Rt. 1, Woodleaf	1	1		1	1	4	13	13		19	14	3	62	39	**	**
Phaniels	Gene Funderburk, Rt. 1, Rockwell	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	10	8	12	8	3	49	40		
Pine Ridge																	
Rockwell			*														
Rowan Mills	Mrs. Glenn Bradshaw, Salisbury	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	13	10	11	11	4	54	38		
Salisbury, First	Bob Gore, 321 Summit Ave., Salisbury	1	3	2	1	1	8	10	60	39	22	25	4	160	70	*	*
Salisbury, North Main	Charles Spry, 422 S. Main St., Salisbury	1	2	1	1	1	6	14	46	13	15	27	3	118	75	*	
Salisbury, Stallings	Leo C. Reeves, 419 S. Lee St., Salisbury	1	1	1	1	2	6	30	36	34	21	40	4	165	64	*	**
Spencer, First	R. M. Page, 220 E. Henderson St., Salisbury	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	15	29	41	23	3	126	65	**	*
Spencer, Oakdale	Miss Betty Ruth Smith, 438 N. Sal. Ave., Spencer	1	2	1	1	1	6	17	23	16	13	29	3	101	64	*	**
Spencer, Trinity	H. A. Hawkins, 108 7th St., Spencer	1	1	1		1	4	9	6	12		12	2	41		**	**
Trading Ford	Mrs. Wm. H. Snider, Box 312, Rt. 4, Salisbury							10	10	27	9	27	2	85		*	
West Corinth	Rev. Ernest Pastor, Mooresville									12				12			
West Park																	
White Hill	Glenn Watts, Gen. Del., Kannapolis	1	1	1		1	4	7	9	8		6	4	34	27	**	**
Wyatt's Grove					1						15			15	10		
Yadkin																	
	TOTALS	22	26	18	17	22	102	261	413	345	288	412	72	1812	976		

*—Denotes "Yes" **—Denotes "No"

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF. W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Calvary	Mrs. Billy Kester, Rt. 1, Salisbury	1	1	1	1	1	5	38	7	12	15	10	82	12	25
China Grove, First	Mrs. R. O. Brinkley, Box 406, China Grove	1		1		1	3	34		11		20	65	42	16
China Grove, South	Mrs. Zeb Baker, Box 436, China Grove	1	1	1	1		4	26	21	32	11		90		23
Dunn's Mountain	Mrs. W. T. Hendrix, Rt. 5, Salisbury	2		2	1		5	41		18	12		71	35	30
East Corinth	Mrs. C. D. Goodman, Rt. 1, Gold Hill	1		1	1	1	4	22		12	12	20	66		
East Spencer	Mrs. John Carter, Box 53, East Spencer	2		1	1	1	5	20		22	10	23	75	35	18
Enon	Mrs. Theo Hellard, Rt. 6, Salisbury	1		1	1		3	34		18	19		71		26
Faith	Mrs. W. J. Ritchie, Faith	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	25	8	7	9	72	8	
Gold Hill	Mrs. A. L. McClenney, Gold Hill														
Grace Avenue															
Landis	Mrs. P. A. Arrowood, Landis	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	8	6	7	11	60		25
Morlan Park	Mrs. Sam J. Lesley, Box 257, Salisbury												22	5	10
Needmore															
Phaniels	Mrs. John Fox, Rt. 2, China Grove	1	1	1	1		4	11	8	15	15		49	4	10
Pine Ridge															
Rockwell	Mrs. J. L. Eller, Rt. 1, Rockwell							10		9	6	9	34		
Rowan Mills	Mrs. Clyde E. Luther, Box 212, Salisbury	1	1	1		1	4	18	11	15		15	59	8	35
Salisbury, First	Mrs. H. A. Blount, Salisbury	1	3	3	2	1	10	232	68	51	58	58	467	195	209
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. E. L. Melton, 1612 N. Lee St., Salisbury	1	1	1			3	21	8	15			44		23
Salisbury, Stallings	Miss Doris Foster, 65 E. Hill St., Salisbury	1	1				2	87	12				99	66	32
Spencer, First	Mrs. R. W. Hutchins, 206 Rowan Ave., Spencer		1	2	2	1	7	121	8	37	27	36	229	79	50
Spencer, Oakdale	Mrs. E. L. Feezor, Box 324, Spencer	2	1	1		1	5	65	13	14		24	116	30	42
Spencer, Trinity	Mrs. H. M. Franklin, 418 Iredell Ave., Spencer	1		1	1	1	4	23		11	9	11	54	18	4
Trading Ford	Mrs. W. T. Evington, Rt. 4, Salisbury	1		1			2	18		21			39		30
West Corinth	Miss Bessie Carter, Rt. 3, Mooresville	1	1	1	1		4	36	10	8	17		71		
West Park															
White Hill	Mrs. G. W. Harris, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	1					1	14					14	6	9
Wyatt's Grove	Mrs. Herman File, Rt. 5, Salisbury	1					1	20					20	20	5
Yadkin	Mrs. Virgil Corriher, Rt. 1, Linwood	1					1	26					26	24	23
	TOTALS	25	14	22	15	11	87	968	200	335	225	246	1995	587	645

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Calvary				$ 15,000.00	$ 50,000.00	$ 2,400.00	$ 550.00	$ 120.00
China Grove, First				5,000.00	20,000.00	400.00	354.00	202.56
China Grove, South	Mr. Henry Walker, Rt. 2, China Grove	16	12	5,000.00	35,000.00	3,500.00	60.00	120.00
Dunn's Mountain	Mr. C. Van Wyatt, Box 94, Salisbury	35	6	5,000.00	22,000.00		210.00	160.00
East Corinth				4,500.00	9,500.00	640.00	15.00	
East Spencer					12,000.00		60.00	20.00
Enon				5,500.00	25,000.00	2,200.00		
Faith				15,000.00	32,000.00			
Gold Hill				7,000.00	15,000.00	2,000.00	60.00	36.00
Grace Avenue				6,000.00	8,500.00	610.00		
Landis				7,000.00	100,000.00			350.00
Morlan Park					15,000.00	5,827.00		
Needmore					5,829.00			
Phaniels				15,000.00	30,000.00	1,416.00		
Pine Ridge					15,000.00			
Rockwell					15,000.00			
Rowan Mills				22,000.00	50,000.00	7,000.00		191.04
Salisbury, First	Mr. George R. Uzzell, Salisbury	105	4	15,000.00	140,000.00		6,000.00	900.00
Salisbury, North Main				3,000.00	17,500.00		100.00	
Salisbury, Stallings				7,500.00	75,750.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	576.00
Spencer, First				4,500.00	87,500.00		3,000.00	400.00
Spencer, Oakdale	Mr. Charles Call, Rt. 4, Salisbury	22	12	4,500.00	79,500.00		1,000.00	100.00
Spencer, Trinity	Mr. T. L. Girdler, 5th St., Spencer	10	30	7,500.00	27,500.00	2,800.00		96.00
Trading Ford	Mr. R. V. Koontz, Salisbury	21	12	6,000.00	71,500.00			225.00
West Corinth					12,000.00			
West Park					3,500.00	60.00	24.00	24.00
White Hill				5,000.00	12,000.00	3,450.00	60.00	51.84
Wyatt's Grove					6,000.00		25.00	15.00
Yadkin					5,500.00			
	TOTALS	209	76	$165,000.00	$998,079.00	$ 33,803.00	$ 13,518.00	$ 3,587.44

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Funds on Hand Beginning of Year	Total Gifts Recorded All Offerings and Organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property	New Buildings	Literature Song Book, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
Calvary	Mrs. Isaac P. Whisnant, Rt. 1, Salisb.	$ 723.08	$ 12,093.07	$ 2,460.00	$ 600.00	$ 267.25	$ 5,766.00	$ 421.75	$ 717.29	$ 375.00	$	$ 689.43	$ 11,296.72
China Grove, First	C. E. Luther, Box 496, China Grove	6,908.47	8,877.10	3,640.00	140.00	1,058.55	250.00	689.00	259.93	75.00	414.00	658.02	7,184.50
China Grove, South	Ray Murphy, China Grove	266.05	13,435.06	3,120.00	134.00	191.27	6,985.89	225.14	1,451.91	100.00	525.64	18.29	12,752.15
Dunn's Mountain	Joe C. Miller, Rt. 5, Salisbury			3,250.00	422.00	401.82	4,257.64	424.95	26.23	250.00		62.44	9,107.88
East Corinth	Coy Morgan, Kannapolis	300.00	2,677.59	1,200.00	60.00	13.50		155.00		130.00	102.34	895.14	2,555.98
East Spencer	W. H. Feezor, Rt. 4, Salisbury	461.72	4,522.43	3,040.00	282.00	167.14		138.77	41.10	105.00		455.91	4,229.92
Enon	Grace Swicegood, Rt. 6, Salisbury	1,463.74	9,973.72	2,860.00	266.00	436.43	5,279.64	248.43	115.61	170.00		208.25	9,584.36
Faith	J. A. Gardner, Faith	120.00	8,311.56	2,860.00		408.50		401.36	680.33	250.00	2,315.20	228.57	7,144.46
Gold Hill	Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Gold Hill	151.90	7,003.51	2,561.24	120.00	410.29	1,216.53	112.79	442.06	213.09	1,155.22	230.67	6,461.89
Grace Avenue	J. M. Watts, 1113 E. 11th St., Kannap.	163.20	5,653.54	3,120.00	104.00	6.68	663.80	200.00		150.00	600.00		5,007.68
Landis	Herman L. Rutledge, Box 394, Landis	760.33	19,208.93	3,120.00	520.00	4,508.35		897.53	3,056.71	893.14		1,390.69	14,386.42
Morlan Park	John L. Horton, Rt. 3, Salisbury	181.78	4,743.03	1,480.00	405.00	1,012.95		438.84	204.00	224.21	713.00	309.36	4,787.36
Needmore	Mrs. R. C. West, Rt. 1, Woodleaf	831.76	2,005.93	802.82	87.50	46.22	1,029.44	139.42	96.87	148.94		177.47	2,528.68
Phaniels	C. A. Troutman, 50 Long St., Concord			3,120.00		480.81	296.36	266.35	43.50	98.66	1,086.52	602.00	5,994.20
Pine Ridge	C. M. Efird, Rt. 2, China Grove	407.27		664.80	12.00	77.27	4,630.63	69.47		83.00	464.00	240.77	6,241.94
Rockwell	Thomas Honeycutt, Box 811, Rockwell	1,500.00	4,952.85	1,381.29	96.00	115.64	4,319.70	109.91		240.00		116.87	6,379.41
Rowan Mills	J. W. Bassinger, Rowan Mills, Salisb.	32.06	7,542.67	2,580.00	260.00	724.44		420.00		580.00	1,180.00	825.78	6,569.44
Salisbury, First	John F. Knight, Salisbury	107,879.41	74,532.67	6,400.00	4,571.37	2,661.70		2,377.04	763.96	756.03		14,485.10	32,015.20
Salisbury, N. Main	Mrs. Myra Brown, 1428 N. Main, Salis.	654.50	7,397.78	2,600.00	580.00	178.06		264.44	150.04	245.00	2,144.39		6,161.93
Salisbury, Stallings	J. C. Elium, Rt. 5, Box 380, Salisbury	9,150.44	23,812.72	3,900.00	2,822.33	2,536.64	7,712.90	2,101.94	3,427.28	425.00		3,158.42	26,084.57
Spencer, First	A. A. Lomax, Spencer	685.46	18,490.24	2,732.67	1,200.00	1,491.13		998.77	10.10	495.00		6,267.82	13,195.49
Spencer, Oakdale	I. C. Coppley, 115 Herman St., Spencer	8,459.15	34,227.36	3,217.00	600.00	1,128.73	19,913.50	1,019.03	388.54	313.36		253.70	26,833.86
Spencer, Trinity	Mrs. H. P. Newman, 5th St., Spencer	126.01	7,042.43	2,825.00	105.00	488.21		432.56	75.00	262.93	568.05	675.30	5,443.90
Trading Ford	J. F. Massey, Rt. 4, Box 312, Salisbury			3,190.00	500.00	1,059.85	4,223.98	408.78	249.19	290.00		1,411.56	11,333.36
West Corinth	Wade F. Campbell, Rt. 1, C. Grove	372.27	4,900.70	2,860.00	103.00	30.25		195.64	114.80	110.00		1,181.92	4,595.61
West Park		77.64	600.09	260.00	10.50	12.80		26.05	13.50	41.17	130.00	145.09	639.11
White Hill	J. S. Sullivan, Rt. 4, Box 304, Kannap.		4,696.66	3,120.00	120.00	232.34		198.62	32.00	188.00	350.00	514.79	4,755.75
Wyatt's Grove		26.75	1,515.23	660.00	10.00	581.19		54.52	60.55	183.00		36.00	1,584.94
Yadkin	D. A. Yarboro, Box 1100, Salisbury		3,027.31	1,820.00	120.00	31.36		133.46	139.97	105.00	320.00	287.42	2,957.21
	TOTALS	$141,702.99	$291,244.18	$74,844.82	$14,250.70	$20,759.37	$66,546.01	$13,569.56	$12,560.47	$7,500.53	$12,067.72	$35,526.78	$257,813.92

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-op Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief & Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes	Balance All Funds
Calvary	Raymond Hoffman, Rt. 1, Salisbury	$ 199.90	$ 101.00	$ 54.77	$ 19.65	$ 82.93	$ 9.70	$ 254.12	$ 39.30	$ 97.00	$ 858.37	$ 12,155.09	$ 661.06
China Grove, First	Mrs. R. L. Patterson, Box 437, C. Grove	473.58	190.00	60.41	35.85	97.43	334.08	314.73	36.75	165.34	1,708.17	8,892.67	7,025.24
China Grove, South	Mrs. George Campbell, China Grove	25.00	66.60	10.00	14.00	18.00			21.00		154.60	12,906.75	794.36
Dunn's Mountain	John Dry, Rt. 5, Salisbury	185.00	142.00	59.70	52.55	228.39	50.00	80.00	50.00	52.99	900.63	10,008.51	26.00
East Corinth	James N. Morgan, Gold Hill	15.00	20.00	6.40				68.75	11.46		121.61	2,677.59	147.00
East Spencer	Mrs. C. H. Bias, Jr., Rt. 4, Salisbury	65.72	20.00										
Enon	Grace Swicegood, Rt. 6, Salisbury	390.06	27.20	16.95	16.62	34.00	1.00	239.22	28.79	2.55	756.39	10,340.75	1,096.71
Faith	W. J. Ritchie, Faith	273.39	102.00	81.07		81.08	27.05	120.00		50.00	734.59	7,878.55	552.49
Gold Hill	Mrs. Ernest H. Humphrey, Gold Hill	40.00	10.00		69.86			35.81	5.45		161.12	6,623.01	223.60
Grace Avenue	W. B. Jenkins, 407 Laura Ave., Kannap.	60.00	5.00		200.00	13.22		67.46	21.25		366.93	5,374.61	278.93
Landis	James Chapman, 200 E. 5th St., Kannap.		350.00	501.80	501.80	501.80		818.25	72.00	103.00	2,848.65	17,235.07	2,734.09
Morlan Park	Mrs. Edward Lesley, Rt. 3, Salisbury	13.75	25.00	2.00		7.50			4.95		53.20	4,840.56	84.25
Needmore	Miss Gladys Safriet, Rt. 1, Woodleaf						24.00	23.29			47.29	2,575.97	261.72
Phaniels	A. R. White, Rt. 2, Rockwell	19.46	60.00	46.56	30.55	36.25		206.36	68.87	157.75	625.80	6,620.00	85.39
Pine Ridge	Worth Efird, Rt. 2, China Grove	10.00	20.00	25.00							55.00	6,296.94	99.95
Rockwell	S. A. Cauble, Rt. 1, Rockwell	40.00	60.00					113.50	15.00		228.50	6,607.91	410.00
Rowan Mills	Miss Nellie Bradshaw, Rt. 2, Salisbury		115.00		24.45	72.76		50.00	60.00	50.00	362.37	6,931.81	216.46
Salisbury, First	Mrs. Geo. Holbrook, Salisbury	5,000.00	3,343.34	426.74	200.00	2,822.97	1,249.99	1,741.45	457.50	425.00	15,666.99	47,682.19	138,736.44
Salisbury, N. Main	Mrs. Elmore Hess, Salisbury	100.00	100.00	22.42	13.32	20.62	11.83	194.85	13.25	126.00	604.29	6,766.22	654.50
Salisbury, Stallings	Charles E. Summers, Salisbury	1,576.35	445.00	407.82	111.12	217.29	930.00	1,068.12	240.08				
Spencer, First	J. H. Steelman, 612 3rd St., Spencer	2,379.09	290.00	271.93	244.72	1,433.22		684.54	98.62	72.00	5,474.12	18,669.61	506.09
Spencer, Oakdale	Miss Ruby Wyatt, Rt. 4, Salisbury	1,099.96	165.00	81.00	75.22	96.00		366.63	130.00	264.70	2,278.51	29,112.37	275.41
Spencer, Trinity	C. Ray Brown, 501 Sixth St., Spencer	441.31	125.00	70.24	8.38	31.90		40.00		240.00	958.78	6,402.68	119.97
Trading Ford	Elon F. Massey, Rt. 4, Box 312, Salisb.	136.00	210.00	47.50	36.50	192.15	335.00	290.12	64.00		1,311.27	12,644.63	568.26
West Corinth	Miss Bessie Carter, Rt. 3, Mooresville		50.00	29.00	16.17	27.70		89.45	21.18	61.88	295.16	4,890.77	372.57
West Park	W. L. West, Rt. 2, Rockwell	14.00	15.62					2.00	7.00		38.62	677.73	17.85
White Hill	Mrs. Vernon Oliphant, Rt. 4, Kannap.	60.00	20.53	5.75				30.00			116.28	4,872.03	
Wyatt's Grove		25.00	15.00	5.00				15.00	20.00	7.17	87.17	1,673.11	21.00
Yadkin		60.00	26.00	4.00	6.72	2.64		13.41	14.07		126.84	3,084.05	
	TOTALS	$12,703.57	$6,092.09	$2,236.06	$1,677.48	$6,017.85	$2,972.65	$7,027.06	$1,500.52	$1,875.38	$ 36,941.25	$264,441.18	$155,969.34

THE HISTORICAL TABLE ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1927	Salisbury, First	R. N. Huneycutt	C. A. Rhyne	Percy Bloxam
1928	Stallings Memorial	M. W. Gordon	C. A. Rhyne	Percy Bloxam
1929	China Grove, First	J. H. Harris	G. W. Choate	Percy Bloxam
1930	North Main Street	E. L. Bradley	G. W. Choate	R. S. Lennon
1931	Enon	R. O. Brinkley	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1932	Trading Ford	F. W. Frye	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1933	North Kannapolis	Arch C. Cree	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1934	Rockwell	C. A. Rhyne	G. W. Choate	A. L. Jarrell
1935	Oakdale	W. H. James	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1936	Wyatt's Grove	C. L. Fisher	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1937	Calvary	D. H. Lowder	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1938	East Spencer	H. T. Davis	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1939	Enon	A. L. Campbell	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1940	West Corinth	L. R. Evans	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1941	Faith	O. W. Funderburk	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1942	Salisbury, First	D. L. Woodward	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1943	Landis	R. W. Harrington	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1944	North Main Street	Smoot Baker	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1945	Trading Ford Salisbury, First	R. A. Ellis	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1946	Faith Calvary	E. L. Melton	T. W. Bray	R. A. Ellis
1947	Enon East Corinth	Clay R. Barnes	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1948	West Corinth Phaniels	J. C. Hill	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1949	Salisbury, First Wyatt's Grove	F. P. Blankenship	Clay R. Barnes	R. A. Ellis

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THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD

October 30 and 31, 1951

with the

SPENCER FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

and the

ROCKWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Annual Sermon will be preached by

REVEREND J. C. GWALTNEY

REVEREND D. YATES BINGHAM, Alternate

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Wayne Helms	Pine Ridge	Route 2, China Grove
Jim Eller	Rockwell	Rockwell
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Otho Grubb	Yadkin	Route 1, Linwood

(In addition to the above members, the Executive-Promotion Committee is composed of all Pastors, along with Moderator and Clerk.)

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No Pastor.....Gold Hill

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James Morgan.....Gold Hill

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W. T. Owensby.....China Grove

Herman Rutledge.....Landis

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Landis

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Mrs. Baxter Jordan, Young People's Supt.....Salisbury
Miss Ruth Teague, Asso. Young People's Supt.....Salisbury
Mrs. R. R. Cline, Community Missions.....Salisbury
Mrs. E. L. Rankin, Missions Study.....Spencer
Mrs. F. S. Cain, Literature Chairman.....Spencer
Mrs. N. C. Teague, Stewardship Chairman.....Salisbury
Mrs. O. D. Moore, Training School and Margaret Fund.....Salisbury
Miss Betty Ruth Smith, Y. W. A. Counselor.....Spencer
Nolan Teague, R. A. Counselor.....Salisbury

(The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Union was held on April 11, at the East Corinth Baptist Church. Elsewhere in the Minutes will be found the proceedings of this meeting. Also the Minutes of the Sunday School, and Baptist Training Union which follow this report.)

Baptist Training Union

Reverend D. Yates Bingham, Director.....Salisbury
Reverend Kenneth Archer, Associate Director.....Spencer
Reverend O. Daulton Moore, Pastor-Advisor.....Salisbury
Miss Margaret Sills, Secretary.....Salisbury
Mrs. R. R. Cline, Assistant Secretary.....Salisbury
Mrs. E. H. Potts, Pianist.....Spencer
Reverend Kenneth Archer, Chorister.....Spencer
Dr. E. H. Potts, Adult Leader.....Spencer
Mr. Lawrence Hellard, Young People's Leader.....Salisbury
Mrs. W. M. Anthony, Intermediate Leader.....Gold Hill
Miss Betty Ruth Smith, Junior Leader.....Spencer
Miss Nora Padgett, Hymn Festival Leader.....Salisbury

Chairmen of Committees to Report in 1951

Reverend R. A. Ellis.....Associational Membership
Reverend W. R. Kiser.....Christian Education
Dr. E. H. Potts.....Finance
Reverend Zeb Baker.....Associational Missions
Charles Bolden.....Music
Reverend F. P. Blankenship.....Ordinations
Reverend R. O. Brinkley.....Public Morals
Mrs. Herbert Jones.....Obituaries

Officers of Institutions

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R. O. Brinkley, Christian Literature and Biblical
Recorder Representative.....China Grove
Mrs. E. H. Clapp, Baptist Relief Center
Representaive.....Spencer

LIST OF MESSENGERS

CALVARY—C. O. Loflin, J. B. Harrison, L. J. C. Pickler, Frank Eagle, I. F. Jacobs.

CHINA GROVE, FIRST—R. O. Brinkley, Mrs. R. O. Brinkley, R. R. Hunter, Mrs. J. F. Baker, W. T. Owensby.

CHINA GROVE, SOUTH—Mrs. Zeb D. Baker, Mrs. Bish Hopkins, Price Hatley, Ray Murphy.

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN—C. V. Wyatt, Mrs. J. L. McCoy, Mrs. Grady Ribelen, Mrs. Charles Lefler, Mrs. W. J. Stiller, Mrs. J. T. Ervin.

EAST CORINTH—Marshall Lake, Miss Rhoda Morgan, Miss Mary Jane Morgan, Mrs. D. C. Freeman.

EAST SPENCER—Mrs. James Bean, James Bean, Mrs. John Carter.

ENON—Mrs. L. A. Sheets, James A. Myers, Harold E. Myers, D. L. Hendrix.

FAITH—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gardner, Mrs. Garner Kepley, Mrs. C. J. Brown, Mrs. C. M. Yates, Mrs. N. W. Cook.

GOLD HILL—Isaac L. Brindle, T. E. Galloway, Mrs. A. L. McClenney, Mrs. Carrie Small, Mrs. George Connell.

GRACE AVENUE—Brown Jenkins, June Watts, Carl Sagle.

LANDIS—Mrs. P. A. Arrowood, Summie Jones, J. P. Yarbrough, Mrs. Edd Smith, Mrs. Carl Henly, Mrs. George Connell, George Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mull, Mrs. A. Arrowood, Mrs. Clarence Fain, Mrs. Archie Butts, Mrs. A. F. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mull, David Newson.

WEST LANDIS—None.

MORLAN PARK—James A. Mesimer, Walter Brittain, Boyden Walters, W. L. Ervin, Mrs. Arthur Cross.

NEEDMORE—Mrs. Jack Padgett, Mrs. G. M. Mursh, Mrs. A. J. Mayhew, Mrs. Otis Brown, Miss Ivory Saine.

PHANIELS—Floyd Patterson, Mrs. D. C. Allman, Mrs. McDonald.

PINE RIDGE—Raymond Mason, Spurgen Thompson, Kurtis Efird, Wayne Helms.

ROCKWELL—Gene Puckett, Jim Eller, Mrs. Jim Eller.

ROWAN MILL—Mrs. Maggie Deweese, Mrs. Sam Bradshaw, Mrs. Elizabeth Mill, John Bassinger, Reese Byrd.

COMMUNITY—None.

SALISBURY, FIRST—R. A. Ellis, Miss Nora Padgett, Graham Carlton, Mrs. Ed Smith, Rev. Sam Edwards, Mrs. R. A. Ellis, Mrs. J. O. Sparks, Mrs. J. M. Gupton, Mrs. R. R. Cline, D. S. Tysinger, Mrs. Leo Brown, Mrs. Earle Blalock, Mrs. Herbert Jones.

SALISBURY, N. MAIN—Mrs. Hattie Bell, Mrs. L. L. Franklin, Mrs. E. L. Melton, Mrs. R. O. Bowers, Rev. E. L. Melton.

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SPENCER, FIRST—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henderson, Mrs. E. L. Ketchie, Mrs. H. H. Brendle, Mrs. R. W. Hutchins, Mrs. W. C. Slate, Mrs. A. L. Long, Mrs. H. H. Hair, Mrs. Geo. Swicegood, Mrs. E. H. Potts, Dr. E. H. Potts.

SPENCER, OAKDALE—Mrs. P. E. Lanning, Mrs. M. A. Agner, Mrs. W. G. Grubb, A. L. Walton, Rev. Clay Barnes.

SPENCER, TRINITY—Mrs. P. D. Jones, R. A. Kincaide, Mrs. Pearl Newman.

TRADING FORD—Mrs. W. T. Evington, Mrs. Elizabeth Seaford, Mrs. Elon F. Massey, J. A. Spargo, A. T. Koontz.

WEST CORINTH—Mrs. R. W. Coone, Mrs. S. F. Leazer, Mrs. L. M. Huneycutt, Rev. J. H. Hill, Roy McCreary.

WEST PARK—Hilbert Misenheimer, W. L. West, L. E. Trexler.

WHITE HILL—Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sorrow, J. L. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kerley.

WYATT'S GROVE—R. F. Crook, W. C. Henson, Ray Moon.

YADKIN—Rev. Vance Edwards, Mrs. Vance Edwards, Mrs. G. F. McBride, Mrs. Virgil Corriher.

Report of Committee to Re-write the Constitution
Rowan Baptist Association

October 18, 1950

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Rowan Baptist Association.

II. OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advance.

III. MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of the ordained Baptist Ministers who are pastors of the churches within its bounds and messengers chosen and certified by the churches, each church being entitled to two messengers for the first 50 members, or any part thereof, and one messenger for each 50 above that number. It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messengers, and give in not only their statistical information, but also facts concerning the general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association, and the churches are requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association.

IV. OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. These shall be elected annually for a term of one year with the understanding that the Moderator will automatically retire after having served two complete terms.

V. TRUSTEES

In addition to the above named officers, the Association shall elect three trustees each year who shall hold in trust all property and effects of the Association, take care of and keep the same in repair, accept gifts for the Association and perform all other duties which the Association may declare, according to the laws of the State of North Carolina.

VI. MEETINGS

The Association will meet annually on the Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in October, and can be called into extra session if necessary by a majority vote of the Executive-Promotion Committee. All such sessions shall be conducted as prescribed in Robert's "Rules of Order."

VII. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatever to infringe upon the rights or usefulness of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. The churches constituting this Association shall each retain complete autonomy under Christ as supreme Head, Lawgiver, Governor and Lord over His churches, and unite only that they may more successfully promote the cause of Christ throughout the world. In case any conflict of interpretation shall arise as between this section and any other section of this constitution the interpretation of this section shall have precedence over the other.

VIII. ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION OF NEW CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a new church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and the fellowship and cooperation with this Association, be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

1. Notice shall be given to the Moderator of the Association of the desire to organize a church before any such organization takes place. The Moderator will then ask the Executive Committee to study and pass upon the need of and the practicability for such an organization.

2. The location of said church shall be sufficiently removed so as not to interfere with the work or encroach upon the territory of the churches already affiliated with this Association. This will be determined by the Executive-Promotion Committee.

3. Upon being approved by the Executive-Promotion Committee the group will then request a council to examine the church covenant and the articles of faith of the proposed church. It is recommended that this council consist of three pastors and three deacons of the Association appointed by the Moderator. Should this council approve the covenant and articles of faith the group will then proceed to be constituted into a Baptist church of the same faith and order.

4. The new church having been duly organized and constituted, may at the next annual Association present a letter to the Association asking for recognition and seeking fellowship with the Association, including with this letter a copy of the articles of faith and the church covenant adopted by the body, as well as report of the work since time of organization as it regards all phases of our Baptist Program of Missions, Evangelism, Education, Social Service, Training and Worship.

5. The previously appointed council of three Pastors and three Deacons will examine the letter and report of the newly organized church, and will recommend to the Association its acceptance or rejection as the case may be.

IX. COMMITTEES

1. *Executive-Promotion Committee.* The Executive-Promotion Committee shall be composed of the duly elected officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, and Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Brotherhood President, the Pastors of all the churches within the Association, and one lay representative from each church elected by the church. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association in the interium between its annual sessions and shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association nor which would initiate any new policies or procedures binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed. In an adequate emergency this committee may take such action as may be deemed necessary due to conditions arising after the annual meeting of the Association, such emergencies to be decided upon by the Advisory Committee, but such actions so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This committee shall meet quarterly, the time and place to be decided upon by the committee. The Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee.

2. *Advisory Committee.* This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and the three

Trustees with the duly elected heads of the auxiliary organizations, including Brotherhood President. The duties of the committee shall be to make plans for the Executive-Promotion Committee meetings and for the meeting of the annual Association and to advise with any church having any problem to arise and seeks such help.

3. *Program Committee.* This committee shall be composed of the Moderator and four members at large. The duties of the committee shall be to plan the programs of the annual Association.

4. *Committee on Committees.* This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator to serve for a period of one year and shall be composed of five members whose duties shall be to recommend the appointment of the standing committees and to name any other committees called for by the Association, such as, Committee on Christian Education, Associational Missions, Associational Membership, Obituary Committee, Committee on Ordinations, Committee on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness, Finance Committee, Radio Committee, Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, Committee on Resolutions, Nominating Committee, Music Committee, and the representatives of the various boards and institutions supported by the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

X. AMENDMENTS

Any section of this constitution, except Section VII which shall remain forever intact, may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted on and passed on favorably the second day, or that notice shall be given during the meeting in one year and voted upon favorably the following year.

XI. This constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. ELLIS, *Chairman*

R. O. BRINKLEY

E. H. POTTS

SAM EDWARDS

Committee to Re-write the Constitution

Proceedings

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATON

Theme: "GO YE"

Scripture: Matthew 28:19

TUESDAY

MORNING SESSION OCTOBER 17, 1950

1. The Twenty-Third Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association was called to order at the Landis Baptist Church at 9:30 A. M. on October 17, 1950, by the Moderator, Reverend Clay R. Barnes. In addition to the Moderator, the following officers were present: R. N. Huneycutt, Vice-Moderator; O. D. Moore, Clerk; Mrs. Earle Blalock, Pianist.

2. The congregation was led in the singing of the hymn, "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story."

3. The opening worship period was conducted by D. Yates Bingham, using 1 Cor. 13:1-8.

4. The Order of Business was presented by the Clerk, and adopted. The theme was "Go Ye," which was used as the basis of every item presented.

5. Rev. Clay Barnes, the Moderator, declared the Body of Rowan Baptist Association officially in session to consider the items to come before the meeting.

6. The Clerk then gave a resume of the work of the Executive Committee which was adopted, and a digest of church letters were given as a matter of information.

Executive Committee Report

During the Associational year, there were held four regular meetings and one called meeting of the Executive Committee of Rowan Baptist Association. Rev. Clay R. Barnes presided over each of these sessions, and Mr. Charles Summers acted as Clerk

for two of the meetings. The report comes under the following heads:

First. Digest of Letters: All churches were represented at the annual meeting. Every church reported baptisms. Three churches reported no Baptist Training Union, three no W. M. U., and all but one reported a Vacation Bible School. In the tables will be found the statistics.

Second. Two new churches were organized under the direction of the Associational Membership Committee, namely the Community Baptist Church and the West Landis Baptist Church. The Community Baptist Church was sponsored by the Rowan Mills Baptist Church. The West Landis Baptist Church is being sponsored generally by the Rowan Association. The Association holds the deed to the lots, which were authorized to be purchased by the Executive Committee. They also authorized the borrowing of $600.00 to pay the remaining amount until the Baptist State Convention advances that amount. The Convention paid $300.00 of this amount, which makes the lots cost $900.00. It was understood that if the Convention could not or did not pay the remaining $600.00 that the Rowan Baptist Association would be responsible for that amount.

Third. Rev. R. A. Ellis was elected to fill the unexpired term of O. D. Moore, who resigned as Chairman of Evangelism.

Fourth. A vote was taken against the reception of Federal funds by the Baptist Hospital, and a resolution was sent to Dr. Casper Warren, Chairman of the General Board. This vote was a majority, but not unanimous.

Fifth. A special session was called by the Moderator to consider raising this Association's part of the $700,000.00 needed to construct the wing at the Baptist Hospital. Goals were accepted by the churches, and the dates suggested for the special offerings were also accepted. Rowan Association accepted a goal of $10,000.00.

Sixth. The date of the Executive Committee meeting was voted to be changed to Tuesday after the second Sunday in each month. The months for the meetings are January, April, July and October.

Seventh. The suggested budget for 1950-51 was adopted and recommended to the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Clerk keeps in his files the detailed minutes of the Executive Committee meetings for reference, and information when it is needed by the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

O. D. MOORE, *Clerk*

7. Mr. D. S. Tysinger, Chairman of Committee on Committees, read the following working committees for the session:

COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE, PREACHER: E. L. Melton, Chairman, D. Yates Bingham, R. O. Brinkley, Mrs. Ed. Ketchie, A. F. Blackburn.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Zeb Baker, Chairman, F. B. Blankenship, Charles Bolden, James L. McCoy, Lacy Barber.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE: Mrs. H. H. Henderson, Chairman, Mrs. Baxter Jordan, Mrs. R. O. Brinkley.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: E. H. Potts, Chairman, Mrs. R. N. Huneycutt, Mrs. J. M. Gupton.

8. Rev. R. N. Huneycutt presented the report of the Relief and Annuity Board, and discussed it. It was adopted.

Report of the Relief and Annuity Board

The reports reviewing the work of the Relief and Annuity Board presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago on May 9, showed an increase in every department during 1949.

Total contributions during 1949 were $2,881,507.85. There was $1,103,797.25 paid to beneficiaries. Total reserves of the Board as of December 31, 1949, were $15,375,806.09. There was a total of 2,373 beneficiaries with 1,030 being ministers.

There is need for greater promotion in all Southern Baptist states. Since the Federal Government provides no old age benefits to church employees, the Board has set up the Relief and Annuity Board to provide old age benefits to every church employee, including the widows of ministers. In North Carolina, for example, there are about 2,800 ministers with only 807 taking part in the Ministers Retirement Plan.

Already in North Carolina, 62 ministers are receiving the retired benefits each month. There are also 14 widows who are receiving the annuities. A grand total of $33,903.83 is being paid each year to retired ministers and to ministers' widows.

Pastors pay 4% of their salaries; the churches 4% and then the Convention adds to this amount. For the widows' supplement, the members pay 1½% and the Convention pays 1½% to the Retirement Board.

In the Rowan Baptist Association, there are only 12 ministers who are members of the Minister's Retirement Fund; every minis-

ter should be a member of the Retirement Plan; all churches should encourage their pastors and all employees to become a member of one of the plans provided by the Board, that they may be assured of an income in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
R. N. HUNEYCUTT

9. The American Bible Society Report was read by D. Yates Bingham, for Dr. Milton Braun who was unable to be present. Adopted upon motion.

Report on the American Bible Society

For two good reasons it is fitting that we extend a glad hand of encouragement and of fellowship to a unique and practically unlimited source of Bibles and portions of the Bible. At non-profit prices the American Bible Society offers to sell us, as we "Go . . . into all the world," Bible portions—the book of John, for example, for a penny or two, or a copy of the New Testament for perhaps a dime. And, remarkably, these copies of God's Word are available from the Society in any language—literally in any of more than a thousand languages. Such a relible source of Bibles in the vernacular is a boon to evangelical missionaries the world around.

But the Society does not exist primarily for the sale of Bibles. It has also a colporteur or distribution department which functions under the precept that "My word shall not return unto me void." It therefore seeks the dark and needy spots of the world as areas to which to carry copies of Holy Writ in its pure text, without interpretation or comment other than the gracious statement that "this book is God's Word; read it and it will do you good." Along with this kindly distribution goes the constant prayer of the giver, and of his prayer mates, that the Holy Spirit may open the heart of the recipient of the little book to perceive therein God's plan of salvation for man, and the hope of the world.

For these two sufficient reasons it is recommended that the work of the American Bible Society be sincerely supported with our gifts and our prayers. Blessed is he that readeth God's Holy Word. But how shall one read without a Bible? And how shall Bibles be provided for the multitudes save through the missionary and the colporteur? And how shall their stock be replenished without our gifts?

Respectfully submitted,
MILTON L. BRAUN

10. Rev. Tom W. Bray, Associational Missionary, welcomed the new pastors who had come into the Association since the last Annual Session. They were: D. Yates Bingham, pastor of Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church; J. C. Gwaltney, Grace Avenue Baptist Church; Odell Funderburke, Needmore.

Also the following visitors were recognized: Rev. W. R. Wall, Rev. W. P. Lippard, Rev. C. J. Reep, South Fork Association, Rev. R. W. Mull, Stanly Association, Rev. Junice Barnes, Brier Creek Association, Rev. J. A. Seamour, Stanly Association, and Rev. W. B. Bumgarner, Alexander Association.

11. The Clerk called the roll of the churches, and all but two were represented, along with messengers from East Salisbury Chapel and West Landis. 179 messengers and 115 visitors were reported.

12. Mrs. Herbert Jones presented special music, "More Love To Thee, Oh Christ."

13. Sam Edwards, representative of the Baptist Hospital, read the Hospital Report, which was adopted after discussion.

Report on Baptist Hospital

It is not the aim of your reporter to tax this body with a long list of statistics which no one would remember. Suffice it to say that the demands being made daily by the sick and the suffering for relief and healing are taxing the Hospital to the limit of its capacity. Rather, it shall be our aim to discuss our Baptist Hospital in the light of the Great Commission and in the shadow of Present Problems.

I. Our Commission

In the Commission according to John the Master said: "As my Father hath sent Me, even so send I you" (John 20:21). What did He mean by that?

In the first place, He was telling His disciples, the charter members of His Church, that he had finished the work of His personal ministry here among men which the Father had given Him to do (John 17:4).

In the next place, He was telling His disciples that He was now transferring to their shoulders the commission which He had received from the Father, and that from thenceforth until He should come again His Church would, by virtue of His commandment, be under divine compulsion to carry on the work which He was now laying down to return to His Father.

What was that work? It was a threefold work. Matthew says, 'And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching . . . and preaching the gospel . . . and healing every sickness and every disease among the people" (Matt. 9:35). That is now the task of His Church. It's a big task. It's a glorious task. It's a challenging task. It's a task that includes the work of relief and healing. Finally, it's a task that rests squarely upon the shoulders of North Carolina Baptists. From that responsibility there is no escape. We must shoulder that responsibility, or fail the Master in the work He has assigned us to do. Shall we fail Him? He once said, "If a man love me, he will keep my commandment." His command is to go and teach, and preach, and heal.

II. PRESENT PROBLEMS

At first the Church carried on the work of healing by miracles through faith in Jesus (Acts 3:1-8). Those were the halcyon-days of the Church. But somewhere, somehow the Church lost her healing faith. So now, if the churches are to carry on a healing program, they must depend upon modern discoveries and techniques in the fields of diagnostics, medicine, surgery and nursing.

The healing program of North Carolina Baptists heads up in the Bowman Gray School of Medicine and the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, located at Winston-Salem, N. C. These splendid institutions, owned and controlled by North Carolina Baptists, are each striving to the limit of its respective capacity to carry on the work relief and healing under true Christian influences.

But this suggests one of our present problems. Attention has been directed to the fact that the present capacity of our Hospital is insufficient to meet all the demands of the sick and the suffering of our state for relief and healing. In view of this situation a new wing to the Hospital has been projected, increasing the capacity from 250 to 400 beds. The estimated cost of constructing this wing is $1,700,000. Toward this amount citizens of Winston-Salem subscribed $408,000, the doctors of Winston-Salem $200,000, and the Baptist State Convention $400,000, thus leaving $692,000 to be subscribed.

At this juncture the North Carolina Medical Care Commission offered to the Hospital Trustees on behalf of the Federal Government $697,356 of federal tax money for the erection of the proposed wing to the Hospital. The Hospital Trustees passed a resolution accepting this offer, but referred it to the General Board of the Baptist State Convention for ratification. The General Board ratified the resolution. However, there arose at once from all over the state a storm of protest on the ground that this would constitute

a complete reversal and violation of Baptist faith and polity on the separation of Church and State. Several attempts by the General Board and the Hospital Trustees were made to quiet the storm, but to no avail. Finally, a special session of the Baptist State Convention was called by the General Board to meet at Charlotte, April 27, at which Convention a resolution was passed directing the Hospital Trustees to decline the offer of the Medical Care Commission, and reaffirming "unabated loyalty to the cherished doctrine of the separation of Church and State."

The resolution further provided that two special offerings be taken by the churches of the state, June 25 and September 24 "for the construction of the new wing." The General Secretary was directed "to lay this appeal on the hearts of the people." In conformity to this feature of the Charlotte resolution a special session of the Rowan Association was called to meet at the First Church, Salisbury, at which the pro rata goals of the Association and of each church were presented and accepted by the Association. At last accounts, however, a number of the churches and the Association had failed to meet their quotas, the total amount reported by the Association being $5,343.90.

The Charlotte resolution further provided, in case the two special offerings over the state should fail to reach the state goal of $697,356, that the regular Convention meeting in November be requested to procure a loan sufficient to make up the difference between the state goal of $697,356 and the amount realized from the two special offerings.

The Charlotte resolution also provided that a committee of 21 be appointed to report to the regular Convention on five separate items set forth in the resolution. Item 2 read as follows: "To study the whole program of Baptist work, including Missions, Christian Education and Benevolences, and in the light of available Baptist resources seek to discover whether or not it is wise and practicable to commit one or more of *our* present agencies to a Board, or Boards, independent of the Convention." Couched in these somewhat cryptic phrases there appeared to be the seed of a scheme to divest the Baptists of North Carolina of their present ownership and control of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine and the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, and to vest said ownership and control of these Baptist institutions in a Board, or Boards, independent of North Carolina Baptists.

However, we now have before us the prepared report of the "Committee of 21" to be presented to the Baptist State Convention at its meeting next month. We confidently believe that if this report is adopted by the Convention, and if the principles and recom-

mendations laid down therein are adhered to and followed by North Carolina Baptists, not one tenet of the historic faith and polity of Baptists will ever gain be endangered or threatened. Your reporter is happy to report that the "Committee of 21" specifically refuses, in tactful terms of course, to recommend the commitment of "any of our Baptist institutions to an independent Board."

There are in this prepared report, however, two recommendations affecting the projected erection of the new south wing to the Hospital. These recommendations read as follows:

"*Fourth*, we recommend that financial support for any future expansion of the Baptist Hospital and the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in terms of capital needs come from other than governmental sources; also, that the Baptist State Convention not be called upon for further capital expenditures beyond that provided for by the Convention in the long-range program hereinafter set forth.

"*Fourteenth*, we recommend that all special offerings for capital needs for any agency or institution be applied to its goal, but when the goal of said agency or institution set by the Convention has been met it will not participate further in distributable capital funds until the goals of all other agencies and institutions have been met; however, *it shall continue to receive any designated funds.*"

This means, if we understand the full import of the language employed in these recommendations, that if the special offerings for the new south wing to the Hospital should not reach the set goal of $697,356, as provided in the Charlotte resolution, the next Convention would not be asked to appropriate or borrow the money to make up the deficit. If this be the correct understanding, it follows that all hope for the immediate construction of this much needed wing to the Hospital depends upon whether or not North Carolina Baptists shall continue to press on with these special offerings until the state-wide goal of $697,356 shall have been fully met. Needless to say, this places a tremendous responsibility upon the shoulders of North Carolina Baptists, including the Baptists of Rowan Association. We have reason to know that the eyes of North Carolina in general, and of our Baptist brethren of the Southland, and our missionaries on the foreign field, are fixed upon us. Other denominations are watching us. Brethren, are we not in fact honor bound to raise before we stop an amount at least equal to the $697,356 offered to the Baptist Hospital by the Federal Government? That, and that alone, will demonstrate to an onlooking world that we are ready and willing and able to match our

faith by our works. Brother Pastor, what has your church done about this? What is it willing to do?

Respectfully submitted,
SAM EDWARDS

Rev. Richard Young had not yet arrived, so it was suggested that he speak a little later. This suggestion was accepted.

14. The Sunday School Report was presented by D. S. Tysinger, Superintendent, and was adopted on motion and second.

Rowan Baptist Sunday School Report

In reviewing the work in our Sunday Schools for the year just closed, we find many reports that are good. There are also many reports that do not look so good. In a report of twenty-nine churches, ten of the Sunday Schools show a loss for the year just closed. The sad part of this report is that the churches are some of our FIRST churches. We in the Sunday School Associational work have fallen down in our work but trust the new year will produce greater results than the year just closed. We failed in our group meetings, and in this, we failed to make contact with some of our churches as we should. However, with this loss, there is a gain, which the other churches show over the loss with the two new churches which have been organized we show a gain of 553, or an increase of 7.2% over last year.

We do not have a report on our Sunday School Training awards, but we have the largest number of any year in the history of the Association. We feel sure when the complete report is in, we will show over five hundred awards. There has been more training in our Association this year than for many years, and the Sunday School Training in each church in September will bring good results. We are not in position to report, before we do report, we feel sure nearly every church will have Sunday School Training.

We held a Vacation Bible School Clinic, and plan to hold one for the Vacation Bible School workers this year. We are glad to report that every church in the Association with one exception had a Vacation Bible School. All of the Missions had a Vacation Bible School, and two colored churches were assisted in holding a Vacation Bible School. If we can work out our plans, we will do more work with our colored Baptist churches in the Vacation Bible School work next year, thereby reaching more of their churches.

Our theme this year is "TAKE YOUR FAMILY TO SUNDAY SCHOOL," and we again urge every church in our Association to

"PROVIDE IN EVERY CHURCH FOR EVERY MEMBER OF EVERY FAMILY." If we will keep this theme before us this year, and make provision for every member of every family by organizing more classes, organize a Cradle Roll, an Extension Department, and new classes and departments as you provide room we will reach every member of every family. This will be done, as we enlarge our Sunday School buildings, and extend our Visitation to all our possibilities, and take advantage of our opportunities within reach of each church of the Association.

Let us train for more Bible Study, striving to reach more complete families, with more personal soul winners in every church, and a better Bible Teaching Program than we have had the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
D. S. TYSINGER

15. Rev. Richard Young, Chaplain of the Baptist Hospital, was presented by Sam Edwards, who spoke on "Go Ye In Healing."

16. N. C. Teague made a report on the status of the special offering of $10,000.00, which is the goal for the new wing of the Baptist Hospital. $5,343.90 was reported raised thus far. Twelve churches and missions have reached their goals.

17. Rev. Richard Young was presented again, and an opportunity to ask questions about the Hospital was given. Several questions were asked and satisfactorily answered.

18. Fourteen people were recognized who were present 23 years ago, when the Rowan Baptist Association held its first meeting.

19. Announcements of committees were made.

20. The Annual Sermon was delivered by Reverend Reeves C. Cline of the White Hill Church. The congregation sang "Jesus, Blessed Jesus," after which Brother Cline brought a stirring message on the subject: "Go Ye With God's Message." The scripture text was Psalm 126: 2-6. Brother Cline closed with prayer and gave thanks for the bountiful meal which was served by the Landis Baptist Church, our host for the day.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

21. Charles Bolden led in singing "Hallelujah Thine The Glory," and Reverend J. C. Gwaltney led in praise and prayer using Galatians 6, 14ff.

22. Chairman of Music Committee Charles Bolden brought the report on "Go Ye in Church Music." Adopted upon motion.

"Go Ye In Church Music"

Report of churches represented: Number churches with choirs that hold regular weekly rehearsals, 15; elected Music Directors, 17; active Music Committee, 5; paid staff (director and/or organist), 5; hymn books used—published by Sunday School Board, 21; others, 5; music school during year, 2; churches represented at Ridgecrest Music Conference, 1.

Remarks: We must improve our program of church music.

Quoting Dr. B. B. McKinney, Secretary of the Church Music Department of our Southern Baptist Sunday School Board: "Successful programs of the church, whether worship, teaching, training, evangelism, missions, benevolences, or music, do not just happen, but are developed through much thought, prayer, planning, promotion, education, and hard work."

We still have hopes of getting a music department installed in our State Convention. Last year a resolution went from this Association to the State Convention recommending that such a department be established. As yet no action has been taken. However, we expect to keep plugging the issue until something is done, and I would like for this year's Association to go on record as still favoring this program.

Until we do get some help from the Convention level, we must display some individual initiative in our separate churches.

First, our pastors must not only be interested in good music, but they must exercise their leadership in encouraging the program. The deacons, church officers and leaders must be interested in the development of good music, and the church itself must want such a program and then take steps to bring it about.

Now, what can we do about it?

The Sunday School Board of our Southern Baptist Convention has developed, through its Department of Church Music, a Church Music Training Course. Excellent books have been compiled to cover every phase of church music. They can be taught in regular classes just as we have for other study courses, and suitable credit is given at the completion of each book. Education can take us a long way toward improving our church music program.

Another important factor in developing our program of good church music is the selection of proper Hymnals for our congregational singing and music for our choirs. Again we can turn to our Southern Baptist Sunday School Board and receive some of the finest help available. Most of our churches would do well to stick to the publications of our Baptist Denomination.

There are other points we could discuss in the development of a music program in the individual church, but we believe the two we have mentioned will cover the field in a broad sense. An educational program in church music with some sane planning and promotion behind it, plus a proper selection of music can do wonders toward putting our church music program on a high level where it rightfully belongs.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. R. BOLDEN

23. Zeb Baker suggested that we take an offering to take care of a debt in connection with Mission Emphasis Week. The offering amounted to $40.81.

24. Dr. E. H. Potts made a motion that the offering not be taken during the singing of a special quartet number planned by the Music Committee to illustrate good church music. The motion was seconded and carried, and a quartet made up of Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. Leo Brown, Chas. Bolden and Kenneth Archer sang "Beneath The Cross Of Jesus."

25. The Committee on Committees made a partial report, which is included in the full report later.

26. Mrs. Herbert Jones led in the Memorial Service, in the absence of Mrs. Carl Haynes, who could not be present because of illness. Kenneth Archer sang "Come Ye Blessed of My Father," and Archie Ellis led in a prayer.

We pause at this time to pay our tribute of respect to those whom God selected this year for promotion. This is the highest honor that could come to us. God, Himself, came down and selected those whom He deemed worthy for transplanting into the Kingdom of Heaven this year. When He called they laid down their burden of the years and went to Him and heard Him say: "'You have fought a good fight, you have kept the faith, you have finished your course." And when they stood arrayed in fine linen one asked "Who are these?" And the answer was, "These are they who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." Some of them have come up through great tribulation. They were humble men and women, almost afraid to approach the throne. They felt that they had done so little, and yet having trusted Him through life they trusted Him to the end, and when they came down to the evening they looked and saw with one of their own number. As they stood before the Master, they marvelled with great joy as they heard Him say, "Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things."

Surely the stars in the Heaven shine brighter and more beautiful and the pull of the eternal stronger. As we turn our faces homeward, we are conscious of the fact that God may honor us again the coming year by promoting some of us and as we journey toward the evening may we too be able to say:

"For though from out our bourne of time and place,
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see the Pilot face to face,
When I have crossed the bar."

(Roll call of deceased ones.)

Our Beloved Dead

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Deacon Gaither Eagle

CHINA GROVE FIRST: Mrs. J. H. Lomax, Mrs. J. A. Hendricks, Mr. R. C. Miller

CHINA GROVE SOUTH: Mrs. P. H. Hooks

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Dotsie Miller

EAST SPENCER: Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Mr. T. L. Grubb, Mrs. H. L. Young

FAITH: Mr. Lindsey Kepley

GOLD HILL: Mrs. Rosie Myers
GRACE AVENUE: Mrs. Oline Ingram

LANDIS: Mrs. W. H. Shue, Mr. C. L. Sims

PINE RIDGE: Mr. H. P. Patterson

ROCKWELL: Mr. F. M. Lake

ROWAN MILLS: Mr. Rick Ammons, Mr. R. B. Womack

SALISBURY FIRST: S. W. Whisenhant, M. L. Webb, Mrs. Robert L. James, Mrs. H. I. Chilson, W. M. Ruth (Deacon), J. Ed Smith (Deacon), G. C. Cooper (Deacon), E. C. Lail, Mrs. G. C. Cooper

SALISBURY, NORTH MAIN: Mr. T. L. Carter, Miss Peggy Grubb, Mrs. W. T. Furr

EAST SALISBURY CHAPEL: Included in First Church, Salisbury

SALISBURY, STALLINGS: Mrs. T. P. Simpson, Mrs. R. W. Teeter, Mrs. T. A. Bridges, Mrs. M. E. Swicegood

SPENCER, FIRST: George L. Wee, Richard M. Page, Brooks Duncan, J. M. Greene, Sr.

SPENCER, OAKDALE: Mr. A. D. Craig, Mr. J. T. Clark

TRADING FORD: Miss Dora Eller, Mr. William T. Forest, Mr. Charles Walton, Mr. L. L. Walton

WEST CORINTH: Miss Mary Allman, Mrs. Clara G. Propst

WYATT'S GROVE: A. L. Ketchie (Charter Member)

27. Mrs. J. M. Gupton, President of Rowan Associational W. M. U. work, reported, and spoke to her report.

Report of W. M. U. and Auxiliaries

We, the W. M. U. Auxiliary of the Rowan Baptist Association, at the close of another year bring the following report, our answer to Christ's Go Ye in the Rowan Association.

This year has been one of average growth for the W. M. U. and all of the Young People's organizations. We had one new W. M. U. and ten Young People's organizations. We have 846 W. M. U. members and 917 Young People enrolled in 73 Young People's organizations.

A leadership conference, at Oakdale Church in January, reached and we hope helped many. A R.A. Rally at the South China Grove Church with about 150 boys attending was an enthusiastic meeting.

A Y. W. A. Council meeting at Calvary was perhaps one of the most spiritual and consecrated meetings. The annual W. M. U. Association was well attended at the Phaniels Church.

A G. A. Coronation Service was held at Enon Church. We have 378 tithers and may we try to enlist more. Our Community Missions has improved with 651 reported taking part. Seventeen churches reported community missions done. We are doing more than we are reporting.

Our Mission Study for the year has improved but we can continue to grow, for as we know—we love, pray and give—Jesus said "Ye are my witnesses—go ye."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. M. GUPTON

Friday night the R.A. Conclave was to meet at the Erlanger Baptist Church, Lexington.

28. Zeb Baker reported on Associational Missions in the absence of R. O. Brinkley, who had to leave because of a death in his community. This report was discussed by Missionary T. W. Bray, and adopted.

Report on Associational Missions

The twelve monthly reports of our Associational Missionary, Brother T. W. Bray, for the past year reveals the following facts:

He has preached 47 sermons, conducted 212 conferences, taught 2 study courses, attended 39 committee meetings, conducted 1 Vacation Bible School at the Yadkin Baptist Church, prepared and mailed to the pastors and church leaders of the Association 1,920 copies of the Associational Bulletin, The Rambler. He has also given much time to the preparation for and the promotion of a Deacon's school in the churches of the Association, and also a School of Missions in which 25 of the churches of our Association took part. He assisted in 2 ordination services, and in the organization of the Community Baptist Church in the Klumac section of Salisbury, promoted special offering for the building program at the Baptist Hospital at Wintson-Salem and held 1 revival meeting. In addition to the above our missionary has devoted considerable time to the establishment and of the promotion of the West Landis Baptist Church Mission which has since been organized into a Baptist Church.

During the past year our missionary attended the following meetings outside of our Association in the interest of Kingdom work: A Training Union Leadership Conference at High Point, Baptist State Convention in Raleigh, 5th Regional Training Union Conference at Leaksville, a Called Meeting of the Baptist State Convention in Charlotte, Sunday School Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest, Missions Conference at Fruitland, 5th Regional Training Union Program Planning Meeting at High Point, State Evangelistic Conference at Greensboro, and the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago.

In the performance of the duties of his office during the year he traveled 9,752 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

R. O. BRINKLEY

29. Mrs. Ed Ketchie presented the Christian Literature Report, and introduced Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, who spoke to the report. Adopted upon motion.

"GO YE" With Christian Literature

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, organized in 1830, has as its purpose, according to the Constitution, the promotion of "Missions, education, social service, and the distribution of the Bible and sound religious literature."

The Biblical Recorder, Journal of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, founded in 1833 by Thomas Meredith, and published weekly in Raleigh, North Carolina, was incorporated, as authorized by the State Convention at Winston-Salem in 1939, is rendering a great service to the Baptists of our state.

One of the great needs of our people is that they be informed, trained and enlisted in the whole program of the Church and the Kingdom of God; and we feel the Biblical Recorder is of immense value in this great cause. Since it is the organ of our Baptist State Convention and because of the service it will render, we feel that it ought to be in every Baptist home.

In addition to information about Baptist work, the Recorder carries week by week significant articles which deal with the great issues of life which all our people must face.

The Recorder has three subscription plans: $2.50 a year for individual subscriptions; $2.00 a year in clubs; $1.50 for the every-family plan. The present circulation of the Biblical Recorder is around 43,000. Three hundred churches have the Recorder in every resident family. There are approximately 800 churches which have Recorder Clubs. This year the size of the paper has been increased fifty per cent, going to twenty-four pages the last of August, instead of sixteen. A wider news coverage and better service will be given than heretofore.

"Go Ye" with Christian Literature is imperative in our Rowan Association. We have Recorder Clubs in only 13 of our 30 churches and one mission. The present number of subscribers is only about 200. We hope that the pastors, superintendents, deacons, Training Unions, and W. M. U. leaders will do what they can to encourage a good club in every church; or better still, persuade the churches to inaugurate the every-family plan.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. L. KETCHIE

30. Clerk reported that 188 messengers, and 148 visitors had registered. Rockwell Church, which had previously reported no baptisms, reported that this was an error, and 19 were entered on the report, making all the churches reporting baptisms for the year. At this point all churches except Morlan Park were represented.

31. Rev. Yates Bingham announced that the Training Union Associational meeting had been postponed until Tuesday, October 23.

32. Charles Bolden led the congregation in singing "Take the Name of Jesus With You."

33. F. P. Blankenship read the report on State, Home, and Foreign Missions. He then introduced Dr. E. L. Spivey of Charlotte, who spoke to the report. Adopted on motion.

"GO YE" in State, Home and Foreign Missions

1. STATE MISSIONS

Let it be stated here that the State Mission program is a huge program, having as its main objective, NORTH CAROLINA FOR CHRIST. In this program are eighteen different activities. A budget of at least $350,000 is needed each year. At the moment the Board can count on only about $160,000 from the Cooperative Program. Thus a like amount must come from designations until we can build a Cooperative Program of at least $2,000,000 a year. It must not be forgotten that State Missions is the "grass roots" of all the work that Baptists are trying to grow. We are giving aid on salaries to 93 pastors, aid to 125 churches, with a report of 1,662 conversions, and additions other than by baptism 1,183. Gifts reported from the churches for last year were $329,617. Let us take a look at the activities we are promoting. Let each Baptist have a share.

S Sunday School department works for better trained teachers
T Training Union Department discovers and trains leadership for churches
A Summer Assemblies—Information, Inspiration
T Teaching Activities—Visual Education, Radio and—
E Evangelism—City and Association-wide revivals.

M Mission pastors in new and needy fields
I Work among the Indians
S Schools for ministers
S Work among silent people
I Interacial activities
O Other activities—Allied Church League, rural work
N Neglected areas—Lots for new churches
S Student work among 15,000 Baptist students

2. HOME MISSIONS

HOME MISSION VICTORY IN EVANGELISM. The annual report of the Home Mission Board for 1949 magnifies the fruits of evangelism. Home Missionaries during 1949 reported nearly 36,000 conversions, and during the year the report shows 165 new churches constituted and 575 new missions opened. Most of these new missions will grow into self-supporting churches. A total of 779 home missionaries served regularly with 251 summer students helping at least 10 weeks. After a careful survey a concerted effort is made to reach a large number of the 39,000,000 unchurched people in areas served by the Board. Throughout the five-year period, the

work among language groups, underprivileged groups, juvenile delinquents, migrants, and isolated people will receive special emphasis. To accomplish this task the Board will need 248 more missionaries, with an annual operating budget of $2,000,000. The whole mission cause waits on Home Missions.

3. FOREIGN MISSIONS

The foreign missionaries reported about 15,000 baptisms during 1949. The Board appointed 67 new missionaries, 50 new missionaries have been appointed during the first four months of 1950. Instead of the approximately 800 that we now have on the fields we need, and are praying for at least 1,750. The Foreign Mission Board receipts for 1949 totaled $5.319,261.04, not including $120,-354.15 received for World Relief.

Costa Rica became a foreign mission field by transfer from the Home Mission Board early in 1949. A missionary couple has been appointed to work in Ecuador where Southern Baptists have had no work before. Southern Baptists' first international theological seminary opened in September, 1949, in Ruschlikon Zurich, Switzerland. Italy's Baptist Bible School opened at Rivoli in October, 1949, and a woman's training school is under construction in Rome to open in the fall of 1950 (now). The first Baptist Church in Formosa was organized at Taipeh in August, 1949, with 30 charter members and 17 baptisms the Sunday after organization. Two misionary doctors will go to Arabia and a hospital is in prospect. For the first time Southern Baptists are using mission airplanes for transportation. Both planes are being used in Brazil where travel is very difficult. Distances that once took weeks by boat or muleback are now covered in a few hours.

The hearts of people everywhere are crying for the truth of the gospel and the Great Commission is just as binding on Southern Baptists as ever before and even more so as our world becomes one community. The only hope for a war-torn and heartsick world is our Lord Jesus Christ. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15. We are glad to report a gain of nearly $10,000.00 for Missions in Rowan Association over last year's report.

Respectfully submitted,
F. P. BLANKENSHIP, *Chairman*

34. The closing hymn: "Oh Master Let Me Walk With Thee" was sung by the congregation. The afternoon session closed with prayer by A. F. Blackburn, to meet at 7:30 P. M. at the Landis Baptist Church.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

35. Session called to order by Clay R. Barnes, Moderator. Charles Bolden led in singing "I Am Thine. O Lord," after which Vance Edwards led in praise and worship, using John 20, 19ff.

36. R. A. Ellis, Chairman of Evangelism, brought the report on Evangelism, which was adopted upon motion. Brother Ellis then presented Dr. L. B. Reavis, pastor of the Green Street Baptist Church, High Point, N. C., who brought a stirring message on Evangelism. Before Dr. Reavis spoke, he presented his associate superintendent of Sunday School, Mr. J. C. McCalaster. Dr. Reavis' subject was "Evangelism Through the Simultaneous Crusade." The date of the 1951 Crusade east of the Mississippi is March 25 through April 8.

Report on Evangelism

Brother Moderator, Messengers and Visitors to the
Rowan Association:

These are days in which the world needs the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ as perhaps never before in our history. There are so many ominous signs on the horizon of daily activities in the world that we must realize the certain destruction of all that we hold dear unless the gospel permeates the hearts and lives of those who are already profession Christians and others who have never professed loyalty to Jesus.

In viewing the needs of the world at large there is a tendency to lift one's eyes too high—above the needs of our local communities. However, we must realize that in the program of Jesus this is the beginning point and here we must exert every effort to bring men, women and young people into a definite experience of conversion through God's revealed atonement in Jesus. Our best is far too little in this respect. I am happy to report to you this evening that during the past Associational year there were 460 baptisms in the churches of our Association and 438 were added to the churches through transfer of letter, etc.

Now the challenge of a new Associational year is before us, and in this Associational year we will join hand and heart with some 18,000 other Baptist churches east of the Missisippi in simultaneous evangelistic meetings. Let us urge that right now you will place these dates upon your calendar of activities and keep them inviolate so that nothing except a divine revelation of the will of God should change them. We hope that every Baptist Church and every Baptist Mission in our Association will begin an evangelistic meeting on March 25 and continue through April 8, 1951. As we place these dates on our calendars let us place them prayerfully,

and remember each day to pray that God will manifest Himself in such a way that the churches shall be revived by His spirit and that unsaved people will come to Christ in repentance and many unenlisted Baptists shall be brought to a new realization of their responsibility to Christ.

We earnestly urge every member of every Baptist Church and every organization within the Baptist Church to give themselves unstintingly to this work to the glory of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. ELLIS

37. The evening session came to a close with prayer by N. C. Teague.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

October 18

Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church

38. Clay R. Barnes, Moderator, called the meeting to order, and Charles Bolden led the congregation in singing "Stand Up For Jesus," after which Odell Funderburke led the praise service. He used Psalm 9:1 as the basis of his remarks. E. H. Potts led in prayer.

39. Zeb Baker, Chairman of the Finance Committee, gave the financial report, and recomended budget for the year 1950-51. It was adopted.

Financial Statement

OCTOBER 1, 1949 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1950

Balance October 1, 1949 ..... $ 146.63

RECEIPTS

West Landis Mission	$ 10.36
West Landis Mission Tent	102.50
Missionary Supply	79.50
Radio Hour	206.50
Associational Minute Fund	149.60
Laymen's Movement	88.17
Mission Offering Associational Meeting October 1949	24.47
Offering from Colored Church	3.25
Associational Missions	3,953.08

Total Associational Offering for the Period		4,617.43
		$4,764.06
North Carolina Baptist State Convention		1,000.80
Total Receipts available for the period		$5,764.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Missionary Expense:		
Salary	$3,000.00	
Missionary Retirement Fund	120.00	
Expense	586.75	
		$3,706.75

ASSOCIATIONAL EXPENSE

Printing	$ 463.55	
Radio Hour	280.00	
Rent	780.00	
Clerk's Fees (Two Years)	150.00	
Southern Baptist Relief Center	60.00	
Laymen's Movement	91.00	
West Landis Mission Tent	100.00	
Postage, Telephone, etc.	50.28	
Treasurer's Fee	25.00	
West Landis Mission	10.36	
Bank Charges	9.44	
		2,019.63
Total Disbursements for the period		$5,726.38
Balance 9-30-50		$ 38.48

Respectfully submitted,

D. S. TYSINGER, *Treasurer*

ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION RECEIPTS, CREDITED TO EACH INDIVIDUAL CHURCH

October 1, 1949 to September 30, 1950

Name of Church	Assn. Missions	Radio Hour	Minute Fund	Missionary Supply	West Landis	Total
Calvary	$ 120.00	$ 10.00	$	$ 15.00	$	$ 145.00
China Grove First	189.42	15.00				204.42
China Grove South	120.00					120.00
Dunn's Mountain	118.75	13.50		10.00		142.25
East Spencer	20.00		6|00			26.00
East Corinth	25.00					25.00
East Salisbury Chapel	38.00					38.00
Enon	30.90	13.00	9.60			53.50
Faith Baptist Church	96.00					96.00
Gold Hill			5.00			5.00
Grace Avenue	34.00		6.00			40.00
Landis	350.00		30.00			380.00
Morlan Park			7.00			7.00
North Main	100.00			10.00		110.00
Needmore			5.00			5.00
Oakdale	100.00	13.50	15.00			128.50
Phaniels	125.00	13.50			10.00	148.50
Pine Ridge	48.00				7.50	55.50
Rowan Baptist Church	125.00	15.00		5.00		145.00
Rockwell	15.00		5.00			20.00
Salisbury First	899.97	75.00		10.00	25.00	1,009.97
Stallings Memorial	576.00	15.00			25.00	616.00
Spencer First	301.72		45.00		25.00	371.72
Trading Ford	250.00					250.00
Trinity Baptist Church	96.00	13.00	5.00			114.00
White Hill	51.82					51.82
West Corinth	37.50	10.00	6.00	10.00		63.50
West Park	15.00		5.00			20.00
Wyatts Grove	15.00					15.00
Yadkin	52.00					52.00
West Landis	3.00			19.50	10.00	32.50
Totals	$3,953.08	$206.50	$149.60	$ 79.50	$102.50	$4,491.18

Respectfully submitted,
D. S. TYSINGER, *Treasurer*

Budget 1950-1951
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Associational Missionary Expenses:

Salary	$3,000.00	
Retirement Fund	120.00	
Traveling Expense	600.00	
Telephone and Supplies	50.00	
N. C. State Baptist Convention	50.00	
		$3,820.00

Associational Expenses:

Minute Fund (Estimated)	$ 400.00	
Radio Expenses	300.00	
Sunday School (Promotion)	100.00	
Training Union (Promotion)	100.00	
Clerk's Fee	75.00	
Treasurer's Fee	25.00	
Rent and Miscellaneous Expense	880.00	
Association Promotion	300.00	
		2,180.00
Total Budget Suggested		$6,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Z. D. BAKER, *Chairman*
D. S. TYSINGER
N. C. TEAGUE
A. A. LOMAX

40. E. H. Potts brought the report on Christian Education and introduced Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, President of Mars Hill College, who brought a message on "In Christian Education as Related to Our Baptist Colleges." The report was adopted.

Report on Christian Education

I believe in Christian Education. I believe in it because it is based upon the Bible and Christian ideals and principles. I believe it should begin in the home and continue on through the church and the school. Baptists cannot be the best Baptists and not support Christian Education. We have in our Lord's parting injunction to His disciples the command to preach the Gospel to the whole creation and to teach all the people all the things He has commanded them. The necessity for Christian Education is clearly evident in the New Testament doctrine of salvation. Salvation is wholeness. It is bringing all our faculties—body, mind and soul—in obedience to the will of God and so employing them that they may give the maximum service to God and man. Christian Education includes all the best that all other education proposes to do and completes the objectives set by Christ for every member of God's family. Secular education aims for clear-headed thinking, but only Christian Education can go beyond this and educate for the power necessary for the achievement of the results of that thinking. He was an educated man who came to Jesus by night to learn something of the meaning of life. The answer he received then is the answer still, "Ye must be born again." Unless our education today holds this up before our people it is not truly Christian

Education. In other words, Christian Education adds the one thing without which there can be no real education. It is the training of the heartlife. A sound body, a clear mind and a new and dedicated heart-life make a whole man.

It is not enough to produce smart men; they must be "reborn" men. To sharpen the wits of our young people without touching their dispositions may result in more harm than good. The tragic condition of our world today is testimony to the consequences of such a one-sided, restricted education. For a whole generation we have pampered the body, sharpened the mind, and starved the soul. We have majored on "things," and the educational ideal of too many has been to instruct men in the art of gaining more and bigger things, not better. Character has been subordinated to popular culture. Power has not been joined to goodness. This is not the Christian way and it has failed. If the power machine we have created is not to get out of control and bring worse confusion upon us, the controls must be in the hands of leaders who believe in God and in the God we know through Jesus Christ.

We need to re-study the Great Commission of our Lord and realize that when He said "teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you" that He was talking to the same group who were to make them believers and the same group who were to baptize them. Christian Education is a fundamental function of the church. "Go teach" is its imperative command. The church must teach the Bible, Christian doctrine and denominational history and policy. It could never be done by our public schools. The importance of the Sunday School and Vacation Bible School programs is very evident. Judge Sam Tatum of the juvenile court in Nashville, Tenn., says that since 1939 he has tried approximately 8,000 boys and girls under 17 years of age for violating the law. Of that number ONLY 42 were regular in Sunday School or church attendance. Another significant fact is that of these children there has not been a child in the court whose father or mother attended Sunday School or church regularly. No other organization can equal this record. Therefore, I plead for more and better Sunday School buildings and equipment, a more generous supply of Baptist literature and for better trained officers and teachers.

Our institutions of higher learning can only build upon what we send them. There has always been a constant flow of life blood from the church to the college, and from the college back to the church. They have been linked together in a wholesome interdependence. They are partners promoting a great program. Sever the connection and both suffer. A religious denomination must continue to cultivate the field of education, or go out of business as a denomination.

Through the years our Christian schools and colleges have made worthy contributions to our Baptist life and progress. There have gone out from their halls of learning countless numbers of teachers, lawyers, physicians, public-spirited business men, industrial leaders and financiers of finest quality. But the greatest contribution has been made to our churches, through the men trained for the Christian ministry. A list of these men and women would include many of the most prominent in our state, the south and the nation. They have served our denomination remarkably well. But at this very critical stage in our world's history there is still a great cry for capable, well-trained, consecrated leadership in our churches and denomination and nation. We are challenged as never before to support our Christian schools that they may continue their great work in Christianizing the world through the men and women who go out from them to their places of service throughout the world.

For the last four or five years, our schools have had the best years of their history. Enrollments have broken all previous records, and they are constantly seeking to raise their standards by better buildings and equipment, better paid teachers and administrators, and larger endowments. Our Baptist schools originated as agencies of the Baptists of North Carolina. In lean years and in those more prosperous, in years of peace and in years of war, they have depended upon and received financial assistance from the denomination. Individuals and churches have loyally supported and greatly strengthened our schools and colleges so that the ministry of these institutions might be more widespread and effective. Always our people have kept faith with the founding fathers; have expressed their confidence in the work of our schools; and have demonstrated their sense of responsibility by giving of time, talents and money. Today the schools of North Carolina Baptists are their greatest assets. Every hour of labor and every dollar of money invested is at work as generation after generation of students pass through and on out into the world to serve it more acceptably.

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. POTTS

41. R. O. Brinkley, Chairman of Missions Committee, reported on Associational membership. He stated that two churches had applied for membership in the Rowan Baptist Association.

First, the West Landis Baptist Church. This church had been properly organized under the direction of the Associational Membership Committee, and the Clerk has a copy of the Articles of Faith which was accepted, and the minutes of the proceedings in the organization.

Brother Brinkley then made the following motion: "That the West Landis Baptist Church be received into the Association with the understanding that the deed stay in the hands of the Trustees of the Association until the debt is paid off and at such time as the work will be self-sustaining." This motion was duly seconded and carried.

He then presented the application of the Community Baptist Church (formerly Klumac Mission) for membership in the Association. After stating that this church had been properly organized under the direction of the Associational Membership Committee, and that they had accepted the Baptist policy and program. Brother Brinkley made a motion that this church be received into the membership of the Association. T. A. Dennis seconded the motion, and it carried.

42. Those representing the two new churches were presented to the Association, and extended the right hand of fellowship, by Tom Bray.

43. Report on Committee on Ordinations was brought by R. A. Ellis, and it was adopted upon motion.

Report of Committee on Ordinations

Brother Moderator, Messengers and Visitors to the
Rowan Association:

It has been the happy privilege of your Committee on Ordinations to participate in the examination of four called candidates for the gospel ministry as follows:

Brother Odell Funderburk, who was sponsored by the Grace Avenue Baptist Church of which he was a member, and who was ordained at the request of the Needmore Baptist Church in our Association of which he is now the pastor.

Brother George Lomax, who was sponsored by the Rowan Mills Baptist Church and examined at their request so that he might assume the pastorate of the newly organized Community Baptist Church which he now serves.

Brother Ernest Poston, Jr., who was sponsored by the West Corinth Baptist Church and examined at the request of the Cascade Baptist Church of Mooresville, North Carolina, of which he is now pastor.

Brother Charles R. Lemly, who was sponsored by the Morlan Park Baptist Church and examined at their request. Brother Lemly is now serving as the associate pastor of this church.

We are happy to report the complete cooperation of our churches in this matter so that in this vital part of the Kingdom work we can carry out the injunction of the apostle Paul, "Let all things be done decently and in order." 1 Cor. 14:40.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee on Ordinations
R. A. ELLIS, *Chairman*
W. H. WALTON
F. P. BLANKENSHIP
Z. W. MORRIS
J. W. LOY, SR.

44. R. A. Ellis presented the report for the Radio Committee, which was adopted.

Report of Committee on Radio

Brother Moderator, Messengers and Visitors to the Rowan Association:

Your Committee on Radio does not have the type report that we would like to make, but we earnestly anticipate the day when we shall be in a position to broadcast the Gospel of Jesus to the ends of the earth through this effective medium of radio.

For three months of this Associational year the churches of the Association paid for broadcasting the Baptist Hour over a local radio station. We endeavored at that time to have this obligation assumed by the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, but were not successful. Since the cost of this broadcast was so much we felt it unwise to ask the churches to support this program further.

During the recent School of Missions we were able to secure the free time offered by the two radio stations for morning devotions so that our missionaries could be heard by a large audience over this area. Of course, we realize that this took place in a new Associational year, but we are reporting it because it is fresh on our memories.

Respectfully submitted,
Radio Committee:
R. A. ELLIS, *Chairman*
CLAY R. BARNES
T. W. BRAY

45. The Constitutional Committee brought its report, read by R. A. Ellis, Chairman. It was discussed thoroughly and W. R. Kiser

made a motion, seconded by R. A. Ellis, and the vote was unanimous. (This new constitution will be found in the front of the minutes.)

46. Special music by Charles Bolden, "Breathe On Me," and the congregation sang "Living For Jesus."

47. Mr. Patrick Beck from Wingate College was presented to the Association, and made a few remarks.

48. R. N. Huneycutt, Vice-Moderator, took over the gavel, and presented James Myers who brought the report on the Baptist Orphanage. He presented Rev. J. O. Walton, pastor of the Mills Home Church, who discussed the report, and brought the message. The report was adopted.

Report of Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina

During the past year our Orphanage has cared for 781 children. The health of our children was excellent and they did well in school, 14 graduating from Mills Home and 5 from Kennedy Home. The spiritual welfare of the Orphanage family has been very good resulting in 70 professions of faith and baptisms.

During the month of March, 1949, $586,000.00 was presented to the Orphanage by the estate of Robert M. Idol. This gift is to be used in building a church at Mills Home in memory of his mother, an infirmary in memory of his sister, and a vocational building, which the trustees feel should be in memory of Mr. Idol himself.

Some new buildings have been erected during the past year. Many of the old buildings have been repaired.

Several changes have been made in the Orphanage personnel but we were fortunate in being able to secure good leaders to fill the place of those retiring. Dr. Zeno Wall reached the retirement age on August 20. He is now living in Shelby. The Board of Trustees turned to Rev. W. C. Reed of the Kennedy Home to fill the vacancy left by Dr. Wall. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of Boone have taken over the work at Kennedy Home.

With 65 years of glorious history back of us, with a big building program immediately in front of us, with a new general superintendent and a group of new workers coming to us, with a faithful and experienced band of old workers remaining with us, with scores and scores of homeless children calling to us for shelter and sustenance, with thousands of generous hearts standing back of us, and with unfaltering faith in God, we face the future feeling that our biggest and brightest days are ahead.

Let us continue to pray for the Orphanage, and give regularly and generously to its support.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES A. MYERS

49. Public Morals and Civic Righteousness Report was given by E. L. Melton, Chairman. It was discussed and adopted.

Report on "Public Morals and Civic Righteousness"

Time and space will not permit us to discuss fully the many moral issues that face us in our county, state and nation today. Let us take a look at the moral conditions today and we are made to know that the "carnal mind is enmity against God." May we discuss fully several of the most important issues and recommend some services that might be followed to correct these evils.

Grown-up and juvenile delinquency is a moral issue that needs our immediate attention. Why do we have so many young criminals today? Our parents are more to blame than the young people. They have taken the home restraint from the child, turned them loose on the world and what the younger people see on the theater screens are being put into effect upon our society. Since the secular forces of our nation and state have so miserably failed to cope with this serious situation, therefore whatever help can be rendered must come from the forces of righteousness.

The gambling problem is on the increase as evidenced by the every-day press news. However, it is encouraging to note that many of our law enforcement agencies are probing into this matter. We should know that any form of gambling is wrong, whether it be for a soft drink, a cut-glass vase or $1,000 for "the love of money is the root of all evil."

The Lord's Day—Greater disregard for the Lord's Day is noticeable everywhere. If our church members would stop buying on the Lord's Day, there would be few places open on Sundays.

Immorality—Adultery and divorcing has become very popular in this age of fashion and frivolity. Various and sundry reports may be had from the legal records showing the increase in divorces since being licensed by most states (but not by God). Any state that passes a divorce law is encouraging home-breaking and as the home goes, so goes a nation. Is it any wonder that we have so many broken hearts and broken homes?

Racial Problem—Our State Convention through our Social Service Commission as well as our Southern Baptist Convention is working hard at the job of getting across to our people the truth

concerning our race relations as well as our minority group problems. You are invited to study prayerfully our 1950 report of our Southern Baptist Convention, which gives in detail suggestions and plans in meeting this emergency.

The Alcohol Problem—We as Christians and church members should bow our heads in shame as we come face to face with the disgraceful situation as it exists today in our nation, our state and especially our own Rowan County. Again we regret that time and space will not permit us to go into detail concerning this all-important problem. Note a few of the factual facts taken from a report published by the Allied Church League of North Carolina:

With every tick of the clock—every second—we are selling here in North Carolina alcohol amounting to.....$10.67

Every minute	$640.25
Every hour	$33,415.38
Every 8 hour day	$307,323.05
Every month (26 days)	$7,990,399.44
Annually	$95,884,793.32

And it's gaining with every tick of the clock.

Rowan County's monthly reports show that they are now selling in excess of $425,000.00 monthly.

Two months' sales from just Rowan County would not only pay the total necessary to build the new wing to the Baptist Hospital, but would have $300,000 left over to build a chapel right by it.

In Conclusion—The matter of a State Referendum seems to be certain to face our representatives in the next Legislature. Let us as Christians make certain that we do not cease to pray and work in every way possible for the Blessings of God upon us in this great matter.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. Melton

50. Kenneth Archer gave the report on Baptist Training Union, which was adopted. Yates Bingham spoke to the report.

Report of the Baptist Training Union

We are glad that the Training Union in our Association is making progress and we have just completed one of the best years in our history. We are able to report gains in almost every department.

At the close of this year 26 of our 29 churches report Training Unions, an increase of three during the year. The increase in our enrollment for the past year has been 307.

The attendance at our Associational mass meetings has been most encouraging. It has averaged 331 with the largest attendance being at our December "M" Night meeting, at Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, Salisbury, with 508 present.

This advancement in the work of our Training Union could not have been accomplished were it not for your fine spirit of cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH L. ARCHER

51. Various committees made their reports which were adopted.

1. The Time, Place, Preacher, E. L. Melton, Chairman.

Report of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee

Time—October 30-31, 1951.

Place—Spencer First Baptist Church, first day; Rockwell Baptist Church, second day.

Preacher—Rev. J. C. Gwaltney, Grace Avenue Baptist Church.

Alternate Preacher—Rev. D. Yates Bingham, Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. MELTON

2. Nominating Committee, Zeb Baker, Chairman.

Report of the Nominating Committee

Moderator—N. C. Teague.

Associate Moderator—R. N. Huneycutt.

Clerk—O. D. Moore.

Treasurer—D. S. Tysinger.

Chorister—C. R. Bolden.

Pianist—Mrs. J. Earle Blalock.

Trustees—Dr. Glenn Choate, Chairman, W. T. Owensby, A. A. Lomax.

Historical Committee—Mrs. J. Earle Blalock, Chairman, A. L. Jarrell, R. N. Huneycutt, T. A. Dennis.

Representatives—N. C. Baptist Hospital: Clay R. Barnes; N. C. Baptist Orphanage: R. C. Cline; Christian Literature: R. O. Brinkley; Baptist Relief Center: Mrs. E. H. Clapp.

Respectfully submitted,
ZEB D. BAKER, *Chairman*
F. P. BLANKENSHIP
C. R. BOLDEN
LACEY BARBER
J. L. MCCOY

3. Committee on Committees, D. S. Tysinger, Chairman.

Standing Committees

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. W. R. Kiser, Chairman, Miss Ivadell Thomason, Miss Betty Ruth Smith, Mrs. W. M. Anthony, Miss Nora Padgett.

MISSION COMMITTEE: Zeb Baker, Chairman, Rev. Yates Bingham, H. H. Henderson, Rev. J. C. Gwaltney, James Morgan.

ORDINATION COMMITTEE: Rev. F. P. Blankenship, Rev. Clay R. Barnes, Rev. L. E. Trexler, J. A. Gardner, Rev. Vance Edwards.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. O. D. Moore, Rev. W. H. Walton, Vann Wyatt, R. A. Ellis.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Dr. E. H. Potts, Chairman, J. C. Copley, Z. W. Morris, Preston Elium, W. T. Owensby, D. S. Tysinger, Treasurer.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Rev. R. A. Ellis, Chairman, Rev. Harold Faggott, Rev. Lloyd Walters, Rev. W. H. Walton, Herman Rutledge.

OBITUARY: Mrs. Herbert Jones, Chairman, Mrs. P. A. Arrowood, Mrs. E. H. Potts.

RADIO COMMITTEE: Rev. R. A. Ellis, Chairman, Rev. T. W. Bray, Rev. N. C. Teague.

PUBLIC MORALS: Rev. R. O. Brinkley, Chairman, Rev. Tracy Streater, Rev. Kenneth Archer.

MUSIC COMMITTEE: Charles Bolden, Rev. Kenneth Archer, James L. McCoy, Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. Ashley Roberts.

Respectfully submitted,
D. S. TYSINGER, *Chairman*
R. O. BRINKLEY
MRS. ED KETCHIE
MISS BETTY RUTH SMITH
HAROLD MYERS

4. Resolutions Committee, E. H. Potts, Chairman.

Report of Resolutions Committee

1. WHEREAS, our Association has raised only a little more than half of the amount allotted to us to build the new Baptist Hospital wing;

Therefore, be it resolved that we pledge ourselves to certainly raise the balance in 1951.

2. WHEREAS, the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program is, as we believe, nearest the New Testament plan of financing the work of the Kingdom of God; and

WHEREAS, our offerings for this Cause are not as large as they ought to be;

Therefore, be it resolved that we pledge ourselves to greatly increase our gifts through the Cooperative Program in 1951.

3. WHEREAS, so many of our people should have a better knowledge and understanding of our Baptist way of *life* and *program* and *doctrine*;

Therefore, be it resolved that we ask our pastors and churches to hold a week's "study course" studying "What Baptists Believe" by Wallace, or "The Baptist Faith" by Mullins and Tribble, or "Baptists Distinctives" by White or some other similar book within the next year and once every year thereafter.

4. WHEREAS, the fields of the Rowan Association are right now white unto a great harvest of lost souls and unenlisted Baptists;

Therefore, be it resolved that we pledge ourselves to the best prayerful and consecrated efforts possible in the simultaneous revivals to be held east of the Mississippi next spring.

5. WHEREAS, we have been so well received by our host churches, and

WHEREAS, we have had the joy and opportunities of such a rich program;

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend our deepest gratitude to our host churches, Landis Baptist Church and Dunn's Mountain, for their fine hospitality, and to everyone who had a part in making our program what it was.

Respectfully submitted,
The Resolutions Committee
E. H. POTTS, *Chairman*
MRS. R. N. HUNEYCUTT
MRS. J. M. GUPTON

52. D. Yates Bingham, pastor of the host church, brought a word about the noon meal.

53. The Clerk reported 202 messengers and 246 visitors. All the churches were represented at the Associational meeting.

54. R. O. Brinkley made a suggestion that the Association stand in appreciation of the fine work done by the Moderator and other Associational officers. A standing vote of appreciation was made.

55. Congregation stood and sang, "Standing on the Promises of God."

56. Rev. N. C. Teague, the incoming Moderator, came and stood with the retiring Moderator, Clay R. Barnes, and was officially accepted and welcomed as the new Moderator.

57. Rev. Clay R. Barnes, retiring Moderator, presented R. Knolan Benfield, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hickory, and member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, who brought a challenging message. His subject was "Go Ye Therefore," which was the theme for the Associational Meeting.

58. The Session closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," with a prayer led by Missionary T. W. Bray.

59. Adjourn for lunch prepared by the Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church.

COMMUNICATION

October 25, 1950

Dear Brother Teague:

The White Hill Baptist Church has asked for and has been accepted into the Cabarrus Association. The Church wishes to express their appreciation to the Rowan Association for all the wonderful things you have done for us.

We have enjoyed our work with you people, and I wish to thank you personally for the way the Rowan Association has accepted me into your fellowship.

We believe that due to the location of our church that it will be for the best interest of our church that we have made this move. We leave your Association with no ill feeling toward any person or group, and we pray God's blessings upon you as you go forward in the Lord's work.

Yours in Christ's service,
REEVES C. CLINE
Pastor, White Hill Baptist Church

(The above letter was received by the Moderator after the Associational meeting.)

MINUTES
OF THE
TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
W. M. U. AUXILIARY
OF THE
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Morning Session

The W. M. U. of the Rowan Baptist Association held its twenty-third annual meeting with East Corinth Church, April 11, 1950. Theme: "Abounding in the Work of the Lord."

The Morning Session was opened at 10:00 A. M. with Mrs. J. M. Gupton, Superintendent, presiding. Hymn, "Christ for the World We Sing," was sung and the watch-word was repeated. Dr. E. H. Potts, pastor of First Church, Spencer, led the devotionals, emphasizing the thought—"This Work Is The Lord's." Mrs. Charles Bolden led in prayer.

Business Session. Mrs. Gupton presented a certificate of award to Salisbury First Church for being a Standard Society. Roll call of churches and 20 churches were represented with 123 members present. Treasurer's report read showing a balance in treasury of $62.35. Mrs. Gupton gave her report as superintendent. Mrs. Baxter Jordan, Young People's Leader, and Rev. W. R. Kiser, Royal Ambassador Leader, gave reports of their work. Each stressed the thought, "The Work Is Great." Mrs. N. C. Teague, Stewardship Chairman, gave the report, and then an impressive talk on "Abounding in the Grace of Giving." Miss Ruth Province, State Executive Secretary, made a very interesting and inspiring talk on "Cooperating in the Work of the Lord." Miss Lydia Green, returned missionary, told most interestingly of the work of the Lord in China. Mrs. G. W. Green then led our prayer for the work in China. Special music by Mrs. J. D. Goodman and Mrs. Irvin Sides. Rev. T. W. Bray announced a School of Missions for churches in the Association, October 1-6. Adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session

The meeting was opened with song, "Jesus Calls Us." Devotional thought led by Mrs. George Huggins and Mrs. W. M. Anthony.

Mrs. Paul Swicegood, Mission Study Chairman, gave her report

and stressed the need of all "Abounding in Mission Study." "Faithful Witnessing" by Mrs. R. R. Cline, Chairman of Community Missions, was impressively given. Mrs. L. E. Trexler in her talk, "The Work of Winning the Lost," was a challenge to all to realize that it is a privilege and honor to be "Laborers Together With God" in striving to win the lost. "Preparation for the Work of the Lord" by Mrs. O. D. Moore. Hymn, "Hark! The Voice of Jesus Calling," was sung.

Mrs. Stafford Webb of Greensboro, Divisional Leader, closed our meeting with a most inspiring message, entitled "Your Labor Is Not in Vain in the Lord." Reports of Committees given. The next meeting will be held with Calvary Church. Date to be announced later. Rev. W. M. Anthony led the closing dedicatory prayer for the officers.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. L. KETCHIE, *Secretary*

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

OF THE

ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The annual business session of the Rowan Baptist Training Union Association was held at the Oakdale Church on September 19 at 7:30 P. M. Two hundred and forty-two people were present. Reverend Kenneth Archer presided over the meeting. Following the opening hymn, J. F. McBride led in the devotional period and T. W. Bray, Associational Missionary, led in prayer.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Miss Nora Padgett, Chairman. With a motion and second the officers for the coming year were unanimously elected.

Reverend Yates Bingham, pastor of the Dunn's Mountain Church, brought the inspirational message and the meeting was adjourned with the benediction.

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

SUNDAY SCHOOL

OF THE

ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Rowan Baptist Association was held in the First Baptist Church. Salisbury, N. C., Sunday. September 10, 1950, 2:30 P. M., D. S. Tysinger, superintendent, presiding.

The meeting was opened with a hymn and devotionals by Rev. T. W. Bray.

Announcements of the Simultaneous Sunday School Training in every church, beginning September 11th, and closing September 15th, and the Annual Meeting of Pastors and Superintendents, Monday night, September 25th, 7:00 P. M., at Stallings Memorial Church, were made.

The roll call of churches in attendance was as follows:

Salisbury Group	41
Spencer Group	8
Rockwell Group	5
Landis Group	34
	88

The nominating committee was composed of Rev. N. C. Teague, chairman, Lacey Barber, J. H. Nettles, James McCoy, and Summie Jones.

Rev. R. A. Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, N. C., brought the message of the meeting, "Evangelism in the Sunday School."

Benediction.

D. S. Tysinger, *Superintendent*

Orvelle Morris, *Secretary*

Church Directories

Ordained Ministers

(For Active Pastors see list in Associational Directory)

Landis: W. M. Rutledge—Evangelist.....Landis
West Landis: H. P. Cannon, Sr.—Active Pastor.....Kannapolis
Rockwell: O. B. Greene—Evangelist
Rockwell: Ben Collins—Evangelist
Salisbury, First: Sam Edwards—Retired.....Salisbury
Salisbury, First: Dr. M. L. Braun—Professor.....Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings Memorial: J. L. Kirk—Retired.....Salisbury
Spencer, Oakdale: Roy B. Young—Associate Pastor.....Salisbury
West Corinth: J. H. Hill—Inactive.....Salisbury
West Corinth: Merl Wentz—Inactive.....Salisbury
West Corinth: Ernest Poston—Active Pastor.....Mooresville

Ministers Licensed and Ordained This Year

Odell Funderburk (O).....Kannapolis
J. C. Mangum (L).....China Grove
Paul Spry (L).....Landis
George Lomax (O).....Salisbury
Roy B. Young (L).....Salisbury
Ernest Poston (L).....Mooresville

Students for the Ministry

Calvary: Nolan Teague.....U. S. N.
Landis: C. H. Arrowood.....Catawba College
Morlan Park: Charles Lemley.....Catawba College
Needmore: Odell Funderburk.....Wingate Junior College
Salisbury, First: R. J. Napier.....Catawba College
Salisbury, First: Bob Gore.....Southern Seminary, Louisville
Salisbury, First: Cecil Herrin.....Southern Seminary, Louisville

Choir or Music Directors

Calvary.....Charles Barrier, 28 Park Ave., Salisbury
China Grove, First.....Mrs. L. B. Thomas, China Grove
China Grove, South.....Ray Murphy, China Grove
Dunn's Mountain.....Grover Miller, Route 5, Salisbury
East Corinth.....J. D. Goodman, Route 1, Gold Hill
East Spencer.....J. F. Cloer, 124 N. Shaver St., Salisbury

Enon.....Arnold B. Poteat, Route 6, Salisbury
Faith.....J. A. Gardner, Faith
Gold Hill.....George Connell, Gold Hill
Grace Avenue.....C. J. Cranford, Laura Ave., Kannapolis
West Landis.....None
Morlan Park.....Arthur Cross, Route 5, Salisbury
Needmore.....F. A. Safriet, Route 2, Statesville
Phaniels.....None
Pine Ridge.....Mildred Thompson, China Grove
Rockwell.....None
Rowan Mills.....E. L. Bradshaw, 500 E. Cemetery, Salisbury
Community.....None
Salisbury, First.....Harry Taylor, Catawba College, Salisbury
Salisbury, N. Main.....Fred Jones, 1312 N. Richard St., Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings Memorial.....Charles R. Bolden, Rt. 1, Box 387, Salisbury
Spencer, First.....Miss Lucile Epperson, Apt. 306-B, Westview Apartments, Salisbury
Spencer, Oakdale.....Jacob Walton, 112 Herman St., Spencer
Trinity.....Kenneth Archer, 611 Carolina Ave., Spencer
Trading Ford.....Grady Queen, Box 955, Spencer
West Corinth.....R. W. Coone, Route 3, Mooresville
West Park.....None
White Hill.....Earnest Sorrow, Route 4, Kannapolis
Wyatt's Grove.....None
Yadkin.....None

Pianists and Organists

Calvary.....Ollie Watkins, 705 N. Main St., Salisbury
China Grove, First.....Mrs. R. J. Davis, Box 134, China Grove
China Grove, South.....Ovis Tate, Route 1, China Grove
Dunn's Mountain.....Mrs. J. L. McCoy, Route 5, Salisbury
East Corinth.....Faye Nell Morgan, Kannapolis
East Spencer.....Mrs. H. D. Shelton, East Spencer
Enon.....Miss Maoma Penley, Route 1, Salisbury
Faith.....Mrs. Hay Stirewalt, Faith
Gold Hill.....Mrs. Edd Galloway, Rockwell
Grace Avenue.....Miss Merle Dandy, Moose Road, Kannapolis
Landis.....Mrs. Autry Butts, Landis
West Landis.....None
Morlan Park.....Mrs. C. H. Bame, 184 Rhyne St., Salisbury
Needmore.....Miss Frances McDaniel, Route 1, Woodleaf
Phaniels.....None
Pine Ridge.....Lois Shillinglaw, Route 2, China Grove
Rockwell.....Mrs. David Boger, Rockwell

Rowan Mills.....Miss Almeta Bradshaw, Route 3, Salisbury
Community.....Mrs. H. B. Buckner, Box 438, Salisbury
Salisbury, First....Mrs. Larry Rogers, 427 Lincolnton Rd., Salisbury
Salisbury, N. Main.....Mrs. Z. W. Morris, 1428 N. Main, Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings Memorial.....Ivadell Thomasson, Salisbury
Spencer, First.....Miss Virginia Neister, 416 Rowan Ave., Spencer
Spencer, Oakdale.....None
Trinity.....Mrs. Joe Quinelly, 706 3rd St., Spencer
Trading Ford.....Mrs. Grady Barber, Box 955, Spencer
West Corinth.....Miss Mary Ellen McCarn, Route 3, Mooresville
West Park.....Miss Inez Mepley, Rockwell
White Hill.....Miss Betty Faye Hurst, Gen. Del., Kannapolis
Wyatt's Grove.....Addie Bean, Richfield
Yadkin.....Miss Janet Edwards, 1006-A Central Dr., Kannapolis

Church Librarians

Calvary.....Mrs. Frank Eagle, Route 1, Salisbury
Dunn's Mountain.....Miss Sarah Jo Miller, Route 5, Salisbury
Landis.....Mrs. Robert Mull, Route 1, China Grove
Spencer, First.....Mrs. R. M. Page, 220 E. Henderlite, Salisbury
Spencer, Oakdale.....Miss Betty Ruth Smith, 438 N. Salisbury Avenue, Spencer
Trinity.....Miss Ruth Ketchie, 705 Carolina Ave., Spencer
Trading Ford.....Miss Naomi Koontz, Route 4, Salisbury
West Corinth.....Mrs. R. W. Coone, Route 3, Mooresville

Educational Directors

Salisbury, First.....Miss Nora Padgett, Box 198, Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings Memorial.....Miss Ivadell Thomasson, 817 S. Main St., Salisbury
Spencer, Oakdale.....Miss Betty Ruth Smith, 438 Salisbury Ave., Spencer

Statistical Tables

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	INFORMATION: Revival Meetings Held	INFORMATION: Number Tithers	INFORMATION: State Paper in Budget	INFORMATION: No. Years Pastor Served	INFORMATION: Does Pastor Live on Field?
Calvary	R	1895	Every	N. C. Teague, Rt. 1, Salisbury	9	3	9	349	48	397	1	40	**	2	*
China Grove, First	T	1888	Every	R. O. Brinkley, Box 406, China Grove	11	8	12	219	62	281	1	20	**	6	*
China Grove, South	V	1929	Every	Zeb D. Baker, P. O. Box 436, China Grove	8	2	8	145	14	159	2	30	**	3	*
Dunn's Mountain	V	1905	Every	D. Y. Bingham, Rt. 5, Box 630, Salisbury	11	9	21	196	85	281			*	1	*
East Corinth	R	1867	Every	W. M. Anthony, Gold Hill	1	1	1	85	25	110	2		*	2	*
East Spencer	T	1921	Every	W. H. Walton, Rt. 7, Salisbury	7	7	3	90	7	97	2	12	**	5	*
Enon	R	1900	Every	W. K. Kiser, Rt. 1, Salisbury	7	1	9	216	60	276	1	9	**	10	*
Faith	T	1898	Every	No Pastor	6	9	1	175	18	193	1			3	
Gold Hill	V	1874	Every	Geo. Huggins, Gold Hill	6	3	9	78	36	114	2	14	**	1	*
Grace Avenue	T	1942	Every	J. C. Gwaltney, 1205 11th St., Kannapolis	22	45	3	165	6	171	1	12	**	1	*
Landis	T	1926	Every	A. F. Blackburn, Box 528, Landis	42	42	14	504	254	758	3	150	**	2	*
†Landis, West	V	1950	Every	H. T. Davis, Landis	4	17		19	2	21					
Morlan Park	T	1942	Every	Charles R. Lemley, 276 Knox St., Salisbury	23	9	8	151	30	181	1		**	2	*
Needmore	R	1943	Every	Odell Funderburk, 513 Laura Ave., Kannap.	13	4	3	128	2	130	2	22	**	1	**
Phaniels	R	1896	Every	F. P. Blankenship, Rt. 2, Rockwell	11	4	20	125	77	202	2	18	**	3	*
Pine Ridge	V	1948	Every	Zeb Thompson, Rt. 2, China Grove	5	6	4	40		51	2	13		1	**
Rockwell	T	1906	Every	W. M. Anthony, Rt. 1, Gold Hill	19	12	12	75	87	142	1	10		1	**
Rowan Mills	V	1925	Every	Lloyd Walters, P. O. Box 1384, Salisbury	19	17	27	93	187	280	1		**		
†Salisbury, Community	C	1950	Every	G. H. Lomax, Rt. 3, Salisbury	17	25		42		42	2	16			**
Salisbury, First	C	1849	Every	R. A. Ellis, Box 198, Salisbury	56	135	78	1344	296	1640	1	300	**	7	*
Salisbury, North Main	C	1912	Every	E. L. Melton, 1612 N. Lee St., Salisbury	16	8	21	271	54	325	2			5	*
Salisbury, Stallings	C	1899	Every	O. D. Moore, 827 S. Main St., Salisbury	48	11	30	729	126	855	1	175	**	2	*
Spencer, First	C	1897	Every	Erwin H. Potts, Spencer	4	11	20	476	61	537	2	60	**	1	*
Spencer, Oakdale	T	1925	Every	Clay R. Barnes, 113 Charles St., Spencer	20	8	11	390	52	442	2	125	**	3	*
Spencer, Trinity	T	1944	Every	Kenneth Archer, 611 Carolina Ave., Spencer	7	16	13	116	18	134			*	1	*
Trading Ford	R	1870	Every	R. N. Honeycutt, Rt. 4, Salisbury	6	2	16	413	86	499	2	40	**	29	*
West Corinth	R	1894	Every		6	7	24	117	23	140	1	21	**		**
West Park	R	1943	Every	L. E. Trexler, Rt. 4, Salisbury	5	1	0	15	26	41	1	5	**	3	**
White Hill	V	1942	Every	R. C. Cline, Rt. 4, Box 296, Kannapolis	23	7	2	76	40	116	2	25	**	3	*
Wyatt's Grove	R		Every	W. H. Faggart, Rt. 1, Box 387, Kannapolis	8	2	9	80	33	113	1	4	**	1	**
Yadkin	V	1947	Every	Vance Edwards, 1006-A Central Dr., Kannap.	20	6	3	28	44	72	2	20		1	**
				TOTALS	460	438	391	6950	1859	8800	44	1141	3	97	19

*—Denotes "Yes" **—Denotes "No" †—Admitted this year

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V. B. S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers not counted Classes & Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
Calvary	Clyde Eagle, Rt. 1, Salisbury	20	32	32	51	33	36	46	158	21	10		439	215	147	138
China Grove, First	R. J. Davis, Box 134, China Grove	20	14	13	27	25	32	35	49	4	6	0	225	110	100	70
China Grove, South	Robert Nicholson, Box 316, China Grove		14	14	19	47	31	11	61	5	3		205	106	139	112
Dunn's Mountain	W. P. Elium, Rt. 5, Salisbury	10	18	12	16	35	34	24	83	5	17	0	266	154	128	111
East Corinth	Fred Morgan, Rt. 1, Gold Hill	2	1	14	15	13	18	30	13		3		109	75	94	77
East Spencer	J. W. Bean, Box 955, Spencer			20	19	22	19	26	39		3		148	71	45	43
Enon	Ray Wood, Rt. 1, Salisbury	11	16	15	34	28	32	94	50		1		281	187	143	127
Faith	G. C. Honeycutt, Rt. 3, Salisbury		12	17	16	27	30	86	42	5	0		235	133	135	108
Gold Hill	Isaac L. Brindle, Rt. 2, Box 171-A, Gold Hill		16	13		14	18	23	32				116	81	76	66
Grace Avenue	C. J. Seagle, 1216 Laura Ave., Kannapolis			28	15	19	22	35	79		9		198	119		
Landis	Summie Jones, Rt. 2, China Grove	18	27	38	63	88	61	79	211	16	7		608	419	208	177
†Landis, West	W. T. Owensby, China Grove												40			
Morlan Park	Walter Brittain, 133 Crawford St., Salisbury	0	19	12	29	39	16	15	70	0	8	0	208	139	130	81
Needmore	G. M. Murph, Rt. 1, Woodleaf	10	6			21	11	20	23		5		96	67	77	71
Phaniels	Brody Boger, Jr., Box 562, Rockwell	0	13	10	21	30	18	22	68	0	3		182	127	109	94
Pine Ridge	Wayne Helms, Rt. 2, China Grove			18	20	20	20	24	26		1		129	61	50	35
Rockwell	Charles Jones, 829 S. Main St., Salisbury		8	11	12	16	6	27	39		4		123	70	60	55
Rowan Mills	Emmit Deweese, 511 Lincolnton Rd., Salisbury	15	7	31	25	27	29	39	61		4		245	150	75	75
†Salisbury, Community	S. K. Basinger, Rt. 3, Box 70, Salisbury			13	17	6	7	14	31		7		95	60	70	66
Salisbury, First	J. H. Nettles, 714 S. Ellis St., Salisbury	60	87	63	95	98	103	98	460	76	7	92	1239	563	316	271
Salisbury, North Main	O. R. Morris, 823 N. Jackson St., Salisbury		27	22	32	39	40	11	137		4		312	116	146	102
Salisbury, Stallings	Paul C. Waller, 804 S. Jackson St., Salisbury	30	48	33	85	81	91	72	263	62	7		773	361	230	190
Spencer, First	A. C. Hunter, 702 5th St., Spencer	6	24	19	44	54	48	130	112	22	6		465	210	141	160
Spencer, Oakdale	Hugh D. Young, Box 1100, Salisbury	18	27	35	36	53	23	59	166	12	4		433	220	134	111
Spencer, Trinity	W. F. Smith, 601 Carolina Ave., Spencer		17	9	20	19	15	27	42		3		152	83	72	65
Trading Ford	Lacy Barber, 725 N. Salisbury Ave., Spencer		18	26	49	45	42	38	182	25	5		431	200	164	137
West Corinth	B. C. Wilkinson, Rt. 3, Mooresville		23	14	9	6	17	21	50		5		145	67	73	58
West Park	E. A. Hill, Rt. 3, Salisbury				4	10	8	7	16		3		50	35	31	28
White Hill	W. H. Stamey, Rt. 4, Box 421-C, Kannapolis		12	10	27	33	16	11	55		3		167	85	120	96
Wyatt's Grove	D. L. Bame, Richfield, N. C.			5	5	8	3	11	19		4		56	38		
Yadkin	George Mahaley, Rt. 1, Linwood			16	6	8			45		6		75	42	56	48
	TOTALS	220	486	563	811	964	846	1136	2682	253	148	92	8251	4364	3269	2772

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	No. Mission Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Calvary	Raymond E. Hoffman, Rt. 1, Box 282, Salisbury		1		1	1	1	1		5		12		21	24	17	26		5	105	44
China Grove, First	Mrs. R. R. Hunter, China Grove		1		1	1		1		4		8		8	14		12		3	45	32
China Grove, South	Miss Bette Belk, Rt. 1, China Grove	1			2	1	1	1		6	4			23	17	9	20		3	76	48
Dunn's Mountain	James L. McCoy, Rt. 5, Box 642, Salisbury	1			1	1	1	1		5	16			14	36	7	22		9	104	72
East Corinth	D. C. Freeman, Gold Hill	1			1		2	2		6	19			11		27	14		4	75	40
East Spencer	Mrs. Ben Braswell, 1701 4th St., Salisbury			1	1	1	1	1		5			2	10	9	7	8		4	40	20
Enon	James A. Myers, Rt. 6, Salisbury			1	1		1	1		4			13	21		10	12		1	57	38
Faith	Paul Corn, Faith											5		10	8		8			31	
Gold Hill	A. L. McClenney, Gold Hill		1	1			1	1		4		6	8			11	6		6	37	30
Grace Avenue	Joe Cline, Rt. 9, Concord				1	1	1			3				10	20	30			4	64	29
Landis	P. A. Arrowood, Landis	1	2	1	2	1	1	2		10	11	24	10	26	20	11	33		6	141	104
†Landis, West	None																				
Morlan Park	Percy G. Smith, 320 W. Harrison St., Salisbury	1			1	1	1	1		5	8			12	14	6	18		12	48	30
Needmore	Gladys Safriet, Rt. 1, Woodleaf		1		1		1	1		4		13		9		14	14		4	54	44
Phaniels	Gene Funderburk, Rt. 1, Rockwell			1	1		1	1		4			12	19		11	17		6	65	50
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Alice Isom, Rt. 2, China Grove			1	1	1	1	1		5			12	15	6	9	11		7	60	32
Rockwell	Derwood Puckette, Rt. 1, Rockwell			1	1	1	1	1		5			6	4	8	10	8			36	
Rowan Mills	Mrs. Glenn Bradshaw, Rt. 2, Salisbury	1			1	1	1	1		5	3	4	5	16	12	17	15		3	72	54
†Salisbury, Community	None																				
Salisbury, First	Hollis Lanning, 313 N. Salisbury Ave., Salisbury		1	1	3	3	1	3	4	12		20	25	53	85	19	54	56	4	316	142
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. R. O. Bowers, 1347 N. Richard St., Salisbury		1	1	2	1		1		6		15	8	13	8		21		3	68	40
Salisbury, Stallings	Leo C. Reavis, 419 S. Lee St., Salisbury	1		1	1	1	1	2		7	8		16	32	43	16	40		4	163	63
Spencer, First	B. P. Moore, 602 S. Yadkin Ave., Spencer			1	1	1	1	1		5			16	25	29	6	29		3	108	55
Spencer, Oakdale	Elvin B. Arrants, Rt. 4, Box 332, Salisbury	1			2	1	1	1		6	26			33	14	17	30		3	123	72
Spencer, Trinity	H. A. Hawkins, 108 7th St., Spencer		1		1		1	1		4		10		10		16	13		4	53	30
Trading Ford	Mrs. W. H. Snider, Rt. 4, Salisbury									5	3			9	10	11	27		2	62	30
West Corinth	Rev. Ernest Poston, 11 Cascade St., Mooresville			1	1	1	1	1		5			12	8	6	10	10		6	52	30
West Park	None																				
White Hill	Mrs. Ernest Sorrow, Rt. 4, Kannapolis		1		1	1		1		4		15		16	14		15		4	64	28
Wyatt's Grove	None																				
Yadkin	None																				
	TOTALS	8	10	12	29	20	22	28	4	134	98	132	145	428	397	291	485	56	110	2119	1157

† Admitted this year

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Calvary	Mrs. Raymond Hoffman, Rt. 1, Salisbury	1	1	1	1	1	5	35	14	17	22	18	106	62	26
China Grove, First	Mrs. R. O. Brinkley, Box 406, China Grove	1		1		1	3	34		15		12	61	37	13
China Grove, South	Mrs. Z. D. Baker, Box 463, China Grove	1		1	1		3	26		21	10		57	31	15
Dunn's Mountain	Mrs. D. Y. Bingham, Rt. 5, Salisbury	2		1	1		4	40		14	12		66	42	47
East Corinth	Mrs. W. M. Anthony, Gold Hill	1		1	1	1	4	20		14	14	20	58		
East Spencer	Mrs. W. H. Walton, Rt. 7, Salisbury	1		1	1	1		28		12	6	15	61	44	8
Enon	Mrs. Theo Hellard, Rt. 6, Salisbury	1		1	1		3	33		28	22		83	18	25
Faith	Mrs. H. A. Holshouser, Faith	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	28	8	7	19	90	30	
Gold Hill	Mrs. A. L. McClenney, Gold Hill	1		1									10		
Grace Avenue	None														
Landis	Mrs. P. A. Arrowood, Landis	1	1	1	1	3	7	50	15	12	10	78	165		50
†Landis, West	None														
Morlan Park	Mrs. Arthur Cross, Rt. 5, Salisbury	1					1	15					15		
Needmore	Mrs. Odell Funderburk, 513 Laura Ave., Kannapolis	1					1	12					12		7
Phaniels	Mrs. Craig Stirewalt, Rockwell	1		1			2	10		10			20	15	5
Pine Ridge	None														
Rockwell	Mrs. Thomas Honeycutt, Rockwell	1		1	1			14		12	6	13	45		
Rowan Mills	Mrs. J. E. DeWeese, 511 Lincolnton Rd., Salisbury	1	1	2		1	5	14	9	23		13	59		
†Salisbury, Community	None														
Salisbury, First	Mrs. E. C. Yarbrough, 311 Maupin Ave., Salisbury	1	1	3	3	2	10	239	21	34	37	47	378	300	208
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. E. L. Melton, 1612 N. Lee St., Salisbury	2	1	1			4	43	9	18			70	12	15
Salisbury, Stallings	Mrs. R. L. Monroe, 116 E. McCubbins St., Salisbury	6	1	1			8	106	12	11			129	75	32
Spencer, First	Mrs. R. W. Hutchins, 206 Rowan Ave., Spencer	1		2	1	1	5	127		35	8	23	193	138	60
Spencer, Oakdale	Mrs. E. L. Feezor, Rt. 7, Box 13, Salisbury	3	1	1	1	1	7	60	16	17	14	46	153	82	41
Spencer, Trinity	Mrs. P. D. Jones, 311 N. Yadkin Ave., Spencer	1	1	1		1	4	21	7	9		15	52	44	10
Trading Ford	Mrs. W. T. Evington, Rt. 4, Salisbury	1		2			3	32		21			43	43	40
West Corinth	Miss Bessie M. Carter, Rt. 3, Mooresville	1	1	1	1		4	36	7	8	7		58		
West Park	None														
White Hill	Mrs. G. W. Harris, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	1		2	1		4	13		15	12		40		8
Wyatt's Grove	Mrs. Hubert Fisle, Rt. 5, Salisbury							8							4
Yadkin	Mrs. Gray Smith, Rt. 1, Linwood	1					1	24					24		20
	TOTALS	34	10	28	16	14	93	1058	138	354	187	319	2048	973	610

† Admitted this year

TABLE 2—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Goal Cooperative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Calvary	None			$ 15,000.00	$ 50,000.00	$ 300.00	$ 120.00
China Grove, First	W. R. Owens, China Grove	24	24	5,000.00	20,000.00	354.12	202.56
China Grove, South	Henry Walker, Rt. 2, China Grove	20	6	5,000.00	40,000.00		120.00
Dunn's Mountain	W. J. Stiller, Rt. 5, Salisbury	29	12	5,000.00	22,000.00	150.00	150.00
East Corinth	None			5,000.00	15,000.00		
East Spencer	None				12,000.00	60.00	20.00
Enon	None			5,500.00	25,000.00		
Faith	None				32,000.00		
Gold Hill	None			7,000.00	15,000.00		
Grace Avenue	None				8,500.00		
Landis	None			11,000.00	119,000.00		380.00
†Landis, West	None						
Morlan Park	None				15,000.00		
Needmore	None				8,000.00	100.00	
Phaniels	None			15,000.00	30,000.00		
Pine Ridge	None				15,000.00		
Rockwell	None				15,000.00		
Rowan Mills	None			20,000.00	75,000.00		
†Salisbury, Community	None				1,100.00		
Salisbury, First	None			25,000.00	150,000.00	8,000.00	1,000.00
Salisbury, North Main	None			2,500.00	16,500.00		
Salisbury, Stallings	None			7,500.00	75,750.00	2,400.00	576.00
Spencer, First	None			20,000.00	100,000.00	3,600.00	480.00
Spencer, Oakdale	K. H. Williams, 315 Salisbury Ave., Spencer	22	12	6,000.00	80,000.00	1,020.00	115.00
Spencer, Trinity	K. A. Kincaid, 102 Newton St., Spencer	12	45	7,500.00	27,500.00		
Trading Ford	W. H. Snider, Rt. 4, Salisbury	22	12	6,000.00	75,553.00		
West Corinth	None				12,000.00		
West Park	None				4,500.00	60.00	40.00
White Hill	None			4,500.00	10,000.00		
Wyatt's Grove	None				6,000.00	25.00	15.00
Yadkin	None				5,500.00		
	TOTALS	129	111	$170,500.00	$1,080,903.00	$ 13,669.12	$ 2,642.56

† Admitted this year

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Money Borrowed, Sale of Property	All Other Receipts All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries, Excluding Pastor	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses & Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Exp. Excluding Pastor's Salary	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
Calvary	Mrs. Isaac P. Whisnant, Rt. 1, Salisb.	$	$ 8,770.00	$ 660.00	$ 473.37	$	$ 443.73	$ 158.84	$ 175.22	$1,866.32	$ 595.09	$ 4,372.57	$3,380.00	$ 7,752.57
China Grove, First	S. R. May, Box 105, China Grove		11,735.50	171.00	686.86	2,142.30	584.28	249.69		607.50	613.46	5,055.09	3,640.00	8,695.09
China Grove, South	Ray Murphy, China Grove		13,534.93	334.65	310.00	3,980.51	410.56	955.13	100.00	816.46	989.75	7,877.06	3,375.00	11,272.06
Dunn's Mountain	J. C. Miller, Salisbury		8,045.86	393.70	659.55	351,84	486.36	167.50	200.00		444.23	2,702.18	3,080.00	5,782.18
East Corinth	Coy Morgan, Kannapolis		3,410.41	240.00	44.87	47.50	210.25	50.42	75.00	610.25	217.93		1,600.00	3,096.22
East Spencer	W. H. Feezor, Rt. 7, Salisbury		4,513.67	274.00	55.56	398.16	109.09	30.00	80.00		271.25	1,217.06	3,120.00	4,337.06
Enon	Grace Swicegood, Rt. 6, Box 550, Sal.		7,408.01	325.00	237.04	491.60	275.83	16.07	145.00	2,266.00	260.03	4,016.57	2,865.00	6,881.57
Faith	J. A. Gardner, Faith		9,926.72		554.50	1,474.00	288.16	302.65	232.75		340.43	3,192.49	2,912.00	6,104.49
Gold Hill	Mrs. William Taylor, Gold Hill		4,504.00	120.00	148.90	275.00	211.39	658.50	165.30	731.00	341.62	2,651.71	1,670.00	4,321.71
Grace Avenue	June Watts, 1113 E. 11th St., Kannap.	2,200.00	2,000.34	208.00	600.11		360.46	93.75	593.16	690.00	610.00	3,172.37	3,270.00	6,442.37
Landis	Herman Rutledge, Box 394, Landis	11,000.00	31,622.83	1,855.00	9,113.51	15,822.36	737.35	3,544.10	713.04	609.00	2,167.81	34,562.23	4,630.00	39,192.23
†Landis, West	W. T. Owensby, China Grove													
Morlan Park	John L. Horton, Rt. 3, Salisbury	1,350.00	5,375.36	464.00	82.50	1,891.68	246.29	38.25	102.79	1,081.00	669.81	4,576.32	1,300.00	5,876.32
Needmore	Mrs. R. C. West, Rt. 1, Woodleaf		3,038.50	90.00	29.86	617.85	147.68	260.86	225.50		161.19	1,532.97	1,140.00	2,672.97
Phaniels	C. A. Troutman, 50 Long St., Concord		6,910.91	189.00	123.33		332.87	158.65	241.00	1,447.90	447.53	2,940.28	3,120.00	6,060.28
Pine Ridge	C. M. Efird, Rt. 2, China Grove		3,071.83	50.00		607.51	98.83		86.51	572.00	86.34	1,501.19	1,160.00	2,661.19
Rockwell	Thomas Honeycutt, Rockwell		3,145.62	48.00		902.67	87.88	510.64	100.00		75.81	1,725.00	1,300.00	3,025.00
Rowan Mills	John Bassinger, 52, c-o Rowan Mills		10,543.54	300.00		1,813.73	398.71	95.54	678.78	1,780.00	2,263.98	7,330.74	2,280.00	9,610.74
†Salisbury, Community	Mrs. H. B. Buckner, Box 438, Salisb.	1,100.00	819.03						65.00	245.25	113.32	423.57	158.03	681.60
Salisbury, First	John F. Knight, Jr., Salisbury	18,300.00	101,171.50	10,674.89	1,785.34	90,610.69	5,183.29	206.57	704.49		5,693.65	114,858.92	6,899.98	121,758.90
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. Myra Brown, Salisbury		7,983.93		3,018.01		342.72	211.48	295.00				2,745.00	7,326.21
Salisbury, Stallings	James C. Elium, Rt. 5, Salisbury		25,067.32	2,510.00	1,726.97	373.50	2,751.81	1,722.18	792.45	1,500.00	1,937.03	13,007.25	3,900.00	17,213.50
Spencer, First	A. A. Lomax, Spencer		21,642.26	1,837.50	1,645.28	706.72	1,221.12	145.00	255.00		248.69	6,059.31	4,000.00	10,059.31
Spencer, Oakdale	J. C. Coppley, 115 Herman St., Spen.		14,133.88	1,075.00	1,395.18	2,937.61	514.39	394.21	200.00	329.24	400.00	7,245.63	3,380.00	10,625.63
Spencer, Trinity	Mrs. H. P. Newman, 409 5th St., Spen.		5,849.85	15.00	596.53	169.00	476.86	60.00	50.00	336.00	522.47	2,225.88	2,407.50	4,633.38
Trading Ford	. F. Massey, Rt. 4, Salisbury		9,010.87	610.00	447.21	4,178.21	513.45	172.37	366.00		694.27	6,981.51	3,420.00	10,401.51
West Corinth	Wade F. Campbell, Rt. 1, C. Grove		3,211.76		46.00	290.00	223.98	68.25	149.11			1,035.90	2,420.00	4,242.24
West Park	Gordell Reavis, Salisbury		943.36	22.50	12.90		72.50	60.00	77.00	41.00	127.00	412.90	485.00	897.90
White Hill	J. S. Sullivan, Rt. 4, Kannapolis		6,082.35		821.08		349.35	36.00	216.00	375.01	616.46	2,413.90	3,500.00	5,913.90
Wyatt's Grove	None		1,534.41	106.00	10.50	362.25	44.86	27.87	182.22		55.00	286.70	660.00	1,084.49
Y[illegible]kin	Otho Grubb, Rt. 1, Linwood		3,574.74	130.00	31.36		68.09	54.00	215.00	830.00	327.06	1,655.51	1,533.05	3,188.56
	TOTALS	17,480.00	242,933.60	22,703.24	25,588.40	130,434.69	17,192.13	10,348.50	7,481.32	15,817.47	20,301.48	245,042.81	79,350.56	331,711.14

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TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes	Total Church Debt at End of Year
Calvary	Raymond E. Hoffman, Rt. 1, Salisbury	$ 308.30	$ 152.78	$ 34.88	$ 30.16	$ 60.24	$ 4.50	$ 302.59	$ 336.25	$ 144.40	$ 1,374.10	$ 9,126.67	$ 600.0
China Grove, First	Mrs. R. L. Patterson, Box 437, China Grove	556.87	177.54	34.35	56.50	62.50	666.05	366.83	464.65	214.06	2,599.35	11,294.44	
China Grove, South	A. C. Tate, Rt. 1, China Grove	65.00	120.00	19.00	14.00	44.25		21.67	30.30		314.22	11,586.28	2,000.0
Dunn's Mountain	Claude Fink, Rt. 5, Salisbury	216.50	167.25	50.00	21.00	1,092.21		70.00	250.00	35.10	1.902.06	7,684.24	
East Corinth	James N. Morgan, Gold Hill	55.69	25.00	8.86		6.35		53.44	101.00		199.34	3,346.56	
East Spencer	Mrs. C. H. Bias, Jr., Rt. 7, Salisbury	60.00	20.00					67.00	18.00		165.00	4,502.06	
Enon	Grace Swicegood, Rt. 6, Salisbury	395.83	30.90	63.59	17.38	31.38	10.38	225.60	164.64	21.28	960.98	7,842.55	
Faith	W. J. Ritchie, Faith	250.20	96.00					120.00	46.00		512.20	6,616.69	
Gold Hill	Mrs. E. H. Humphrey, Rt. 3, Bx 108, G. Hill	24.60	11.00		68.41	4.00		31.28	44.00		182.29	4,504.00	2,375.0
Grace Avenue	Ray Corn, 120 Pine St., Kannapolis	60.00	40.00	13.75				198.20	126.12	120.00	558.07	7,000.34	
Landis	James Chapman, 200 E. 5th., Kannapolis		380.00	746.88	652.04	628.07	80.00	890.00	425.00	100.00	3,901.99	43,094.22	10,500.0
†Landis, West	Mrs. R. W. Gilbert, Rt. 1, China Grove												
Morlan Park	Mrs. Edward Lesley, Rt. 2, Salisbury		9.00					25.00	138.40		172.40	6,048.72	6,465.2
Needmore	Miss Gladys Safriet, Rt. 1, Woodleaf			15.25			82.82	23.00	126.15		247.40	2,920.19	
Phaniels	R. R. White, Rt. 2, Rockwell	54.51	125.00	34.70	14.47	27.94		239.52	231.00	187.20	158.65	1,072.93	6,974.5
Pine Ridge	Worth Efird, Rt. 2, China Grove		48.00		16.50	37.25			21.80		123.55	2,784.74	
Rockwell	David Boger, Rt. 1, Rockwell	32.00	15.00		74.00				120.00		253.00	3,278.00	
Rowan Mills	Nellie Bradshaw, Rt. 2, Box 137, Salisbury	542.50	125.00	50.00	9.00			168.30	38.00		842.80	10,543.54	6,389.3
†Salisbury, Community	Mrs. S. K. Basinger, Rt. 3, Box 740, Salisb.											681.60	854.7
Salisbury, First	Miss Nora Padgett, Box 198, Salisbury	7,115.77	2,246.50	538.76	515.19	2,274.89	995.00	1,841.34	554.76	351.65	16,433.86	136,988.53	
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. Elmore Hess, 713 E. Franklin, Salisb.	209.52	100.00	10.00	7.50	12.00		144.00	92.40	111.80	657.72	7,983.93	
Salisbury, Stallings	C. E. Summers, 127 W. Lafayette, Salisb.	2,000.00	601.00	139.05	135.12	407.04	1,063.00	1,174.97	1,202.29	220.83	6,943.32	24,157.90	
Spencer, First	H. H. Henderson, Rt. 1, Salisbury	3,050.81	380.06	263.19	295.28	474.64	450.00	509.87	303.43		5,727.28	15,786.59	
Spencer, Oakdale	Miss Mildred Morrow, Rt. 7, Salisbury	1,236.85	115.00	139.70	88.27	251.64	50.00	455.50	364.56	292.40	3,055.61	13,681.24	
Spencer, Trinity	C. Ray Brown, 501 6th St., Spencer	302.90	96.00	31.33	18.73	44.14		50.67	155.25	250.00	949.02	5,582.40	2,627.3
Trading Ford	Elon F. Massey, Box 494, Rt. 4, Salisbury	155.00	250.00	52.41	25.00	127.99	335.00	252.45	240.00		1,437.85	11,839.36	
West Corinth	Bessie M. Carter, Rt. 3, Mooresville		56.50	25.00	30.00	42.00		94.00	150.00	185.90	584.40	4,836.64	
West Park	Cordell Reavis, Salisbury	15.00	15.00			4.66			10.00		44.66	943.36	
White Hill	Mrs. Vernon Oliphant, Rt. 4, Kannapolis	60.00	47.50	31.57	6.00	5.90		13.38	15.00		178.35	6,092.35	3,225.0
Wyatt's Grove	James A. Morgan, Richfield	25.00	15.00	10.00					16.52		75.13	1.521.83	
Yadkin	Verona Grubb, Rt. 7, Box 53, Salisbury	126.00	52.00	3.00		34.50		23.63	147.05		386.18	3,574.74	3,160.0
	TOTALS	$16,894.10	$5,502.18	$2,305.37	$2.094.55	$5,673.59	$3,736.75	$7,362.24	$5,932.57	$2,234.62	$ 50,940.78	$376,916.64	$45,090.2

† Admitted this year

THE HISTORICAL TABLE ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1927	Salisbury, First	R. N. Huneycutt	C. A. Rhyne	Percy Bloxam
1928	Stallings Memorial	M. W. Gordon	C. A. Rhyne	Percy Bloxam
1929	China Grove, First	J. H. Harris	G. W. Choate	Percy Bloxam
1930	North Main Street	E. L. Bradley	G. W. Choate	R. S. Lennon
1931	Enon	R. O. Brinkley	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1932	Trading Ford	F. W. Frye	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1933	North Kannapolis	Arch C. Cree	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1934	Rockwell	C. A. Rhyne	G. W. Choate	A. L. Jarrell
1935	Oakdale	W. H. James	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1936	Wyatt's Grove	C. L. Fisher	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1937	Calvary	D. H. Lowder	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1938	East Spencer	H. T. Davis	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1939	Enon	A. L. Campbell	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1940	West Corinth	L. R. Evans	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1941	Faith	O. W. Funderburk	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1942	Salisbury, First	D. L. Woodward	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1943	Landis	R. W. Harrington	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1944	North Main Street	Smoot Baker	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1945	Trading Ford Salisbury, First	R. A. Ellis	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1946	Faith Calvary	E. L. Melton	T. W. Bray	R. A. Ellis
1947	Enon East Corinth	Clay R. Barnes	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1948	West Corinth Phaniels	J. C. Hill	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1949	Salisbury, First Wyatt's Grove	F. P. Blankenship	Clay R. Barnes	R. A. Ellis
1950	Landis Dunn's Mountain	R. C. Cline	Clay R. Barnes	O. D. Moore

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REV. A. F. BLACKBURN, Alternate

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D. C. Freeman	East Corinth	Gold Hill
W. H. Feezor	East Spencer	Route 7, Salisbury
	Faith	
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	Wyatt's Grove	
Otha Grubb	Yadkin	Route 1, Linwood

(In addition to the above members, the Executive-Promotion Committee is composed of all pastors, all duly elected officers of the Association, and the heads of the Sunday School, W. M. U., B. T. U., and Baptist Brotherhood.)

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W. M. Anthony.....East Corinth
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Archie Ellis.....Christian Education
R. O. Brinkley.....Committee on Committees
Zeb Baker.....Finance
F. P. Blankenship.....Missions
Mrs. J. Earle Blalock.....Historical
Chas. Bolden.....Music
Clay R. Barnes.....Ordinations
Mrs. R. W. Hutchens.....Obituary
N. C. Teague.....Program
R. N. Huneycutt.....Public Morals
Kenneth Archer.....Radio

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CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 18, 1950

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Rowan Baptist Association.

II. OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advance.

III. MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of the ordained Baptist Ministers who are pastors of the churches within its bounds and messengers chosen and certified by the churches, each church being entitled to two messengers for the first 50 members, or any part thereof, and one messenger for each 50 above that number. It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messengers, and give in not only their statistical information, but also facts concerning the general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association, and the churches are requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association.

IV. OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. These shall be elected annually for a term of one year with the understanding that the Moderator will automatically retire after having served two complete terms.

V. TRUSTEES

In addition to the above named officers, the Association shall elect three trustees each year who shall hold in trust all property and effects of the Association, take care of and keep the same in

repair, accept gifts for the Association and perform all other duties which the Association may declare, according to the laws of the State of North Carolina.

VI. MEETINGS

The Association will meet annually on the Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in October, and can be called into extra session if necessary by a majority vote of the Executive-Promotion Committee. All such sessions shall be conducted as prescribed in Robert's "Rules of Order."

VII. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatever to infringe upon the rights or usefulness of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. The churches constituting this Association shall each retain complete autonomy under Christ as supreme Head, Lawgiver, Governor and Lord over His churches, and unite only that they may more successfully promote the cause of Christ throughout the world. In case any conflict of interpretation shall arise as between this section and any other section of this constitution the interpretation of this section shall have precedence over the other.

VIII. ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION OF NEW CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a new church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and the fellowship and cooperation with this Association, be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

1. Notice shall be given to the Moderator of the Association of the desire to organize a church before any such organization takes place. The Moderator will then ask the Executive Committee to study and pass upon the need of and the practicability for such an organization.

2. The location of said church shall be sufficiently removed so as not to interfere with the work or encroach upon the territory of the churches already affiliated with this Association. This will be determined by the Executive-Promotion Committee.

3. Upon being approved by the Executive-Promotion Committee the group will then request a council to examine the church covenant and the articles of faith of the proposed church. It is recommended that this council consist of three pastors and three

deacons of the Association appointed by the Moderator. Should this council approve the covenant and articles of faith the group will then proceed to be constituted into a Baptist Church of the same faith and order.

4. The new church having been duly organized and constituted, may at the next annual Association present a letter to the Association asking for recognition and seeking fellowship with the Association, including with this letter a copy of the articles of faith and the church covenant adopted by the body, as well as report of the work since time of organization as it regards all phases of our Baptist Program of Missions, Evangelism, Education, Social Service, Training and Worship.

5. The previously appointed council of three Pastors and three Deacons will examine the letter and report of the newly organized church, and will recommend to the Association its acceptance or rejection as the case may be.

IX. COMMITTEES

1. *Executive-Promotion Committee.* The Executive-Promotion Committee shall be composed of the duly elected officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, and Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Brotherhood President, the Pastors of all the churches within the Association, and one lay representative from each church elected by the church. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association in the interium between its annual sessions and shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association nor which would initiate any new policies of procedures binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed. In an adequate emergency this committee may take such action as may be deemed necessary due to conditions arising after the annual meeting of the Association, such emergencies to be decided upon by the Advisory Committee, but such actions so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This committee shall meet quarterly, the time and place to be decided upon by the committee. The Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee.

2. *Advisory Committee.* This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and the three Trustees with the duly elected heads of the auxiliary organizations, including Brotherhood President. The duties of the committee shall be to make plans for the Executive-Promotion Committee meetings

and for the meeting of the annual Association and to advise with any church having any problem to arise and seeks such help.

3. *Program Committee.* This committee shall be composed of the Moderator and four members at large. The duties of the committee shall be to plan the programs of the annual Association.

4. *Committee on Committees.* This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator to serve for a period of one year and shall be composed of five members whose duties shall be to recommend the appointment of the standing committees and to name any other committees called for by the Association, such as, Committee on Christian Education, Associational Missions, Associational Membership, Obituary Committee, Committee on Ordinations, Committee on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness, Finance Committee, Radio Committee, Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, Committee on Resolutions, Nominating Committee, Music Committee, and the representatives of the various boards and institutions supported by the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

X. AMENDMENTS

Any section of this constitution, except Section VII which shall remain forever intact, may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted on and passed on favorably the second day, or that notice shall be given during the meeting in one year and voted upon favorably the following year.

XI. This constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

Proceedings

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Theme: "FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS"

Scripture: Esther 4:14

TUESDAY

MORNING SESSION OCTOBER 30, 1951

1. The Twenty-Fourth Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association was called to order at the First Baptist Church, Spencer, N. C., at 9:30 A.M. on October 30, 1951, by the Moderator, Reverend N. C. Teague. In addition to the Moderator, the following officers were present: Rev. R. N. Huneycutt, Vice-Moderator; Rev. O. D. Moore, Clerk; Mrs. Earle Blalock, Pianist.

2. The congregation was led by Rev. Kenneth Archer in the singing of the hymn, " 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

3. The opening worship period was conducted by Rev. Robert Wynecoff, using Romans 5:12.

4. The congregation then sang the hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

5. Rev. N. C. Teague, the Moderator, declared the Rowan Baptist Association officially in session to consider the items to come before the meeting. Report from Committee on Committees was delayed.

6. The Clerk then gave a resume of the work of the Executive Committee which was adopted, and a Digest of Church Letters were given as a matter of information.

Report of Executive-Promotion Committee

The following matters were appropriately executed by your committee throughout the year:

1. Accepted the resignation of Missionary Tom W. Bray, who resigned to accept similar work in the Kings Mountain Association, effective December 1, 1950.

Worked out the following agreement to be the basis upon which a committee was to find a successor. A committee of 10 was appointed by the Executive-Promotion Committee, and the following agreement was the basis for calling a new missionary.

WORKING AGREEMENT OF ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION WITH ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Missionary's Salary	$3,000.00
Car-Travel Expense	600.00
Meetings and Conventions	50.00
Retirement Fund	120.00
Telephone	50.00

The Rowan Baptist Association will provide an adequate home for the Missionary. Also office space and equipment needed and the necessary supplies for the work, either in the home or a separate place.

The Missionary shall be permitted to conduct two revivals outside the Association a year and keep the honorarium therefrom.

For revivals held in the churches, an offering shall be taken for the services which shall in turn be placed in the general fund of the Association.

The Missionary shall spend no more than three weeks (3) annually outside the Association in study courses, schools of missions, and similar work, exclusive of the time spent for revivals outside of the Association.

If the Missionary fills the pulpit for a church in the Association when the pastor is away for a revival, or similar work, he is to be paid the regular amount for the supply preacher, with the money being turned in to the Associational Treasurer. If he fills the pulpit when the pastor is sick or present, he is not to be paid inasmuch as he will be rendering service in line of his duty as Missionary.

The Missionary shall have two weeks paid vacation each year. Should a Missionary resign a notice of thirty days may be given.

Miss Ruth Bagwell was extended a call and entered upon her work April 15, 1951.

2. Appointment of men to fill vacancies created by men moving from our Association and resignations. Rev. W. M. Anthony was elected Chairman of Committee on Committees.

3. W. H. Snider was elected as Associational Brotherhood President.

4. Special: December 31, 1950, Emmanuel Baptist Church was organized under the proper Associational committee.

Whereas, it appears to us that there is a real need for a Baptist Church in the eastern section of Salisbury and after much prayer and seeking of divine guidance the Mission was organized in this area. After some three years of operation the Mission has grown and the work has been greatly blessed by God. Therefore, I move the organization of the Mission into a regularly constituted Baptist Church, based upon the Church Covenant and the Articles of Faith just adopted, the membership of the church being composed of the names previously read. These shall constitute the charter membership along with any others who should join the church on or before January 31, 1951. I further move that the church be known as the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Salisbury.

R. A. ELLIS, *Chairman*
Council to Examine Articles of Faith

This church was duly organized and Rev. Tracey Streater was called as the first pastor.

5. Authorized an Associational-wide Religious Census, and Mr. D. S. Tysinger was elected to direct the campaign.

6. Promoted the Simultaneous Crusade in the churches, March 18-April 5, 1951.

7. Appointed an Associational Refreshment Committee composed of Mrs. Reuben Hellard, Mrs. H. H. Henderson, and Mrs. R. W. Cheek, who were to serve for the annual meeting.

8. Authorized and received a note on the Corriher Heights Baptist Church property for $600.00. The interest was given to Corriher Heights since the holder of the note did not accept the interest.

9. It was authorized that the Chairman of Finance was to mail out a letter stating the Missionary was on the field and to urge all the churches to support the financial program.

10. Eastside Baptist Mission requested help from the Rowan Association, and it voted to sponsor the mission through the Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church, who is acting as a mother to this movement. Brother Harold Faggart is pastor of the mission. The deed for the property is in the hands of the Trustees of the Association and will remain so until a regular Baptist Church is organized and is ready to go on its own. The Association voted to ask the churches to give liberally to this project.

11. A renewal of $1,000.00 was requested from the Baptist State Convention toward the salary of our Missionary.

12. The Finance Committee was authorized to make up the Budget for 1951-52 and get a copy in the hands of the pastors by the time the Association met, so that they could study it and be able to act upon it. The Clerk was authorized to write M. A. Huggins about the $600.00 owed on the Corriher Heights property.

13. A Rural Church Program was discussed, and a committee appointed to bring in a report at the annual meeting of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
O. D. MOORE, *Clerk*

7. Rev. Zeb D. Baker, Chairman of the Mission Committee, presented the report of the Associational Missions. It was adopted upon motion. A message was then brought by Miss Ruth Bagwell, Associational Missionary.

Associational Missions Report

The figures below will reveal some of the work done by our Associational Missionary from April 15th through September 30th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Attended State Sunday School Planning Meeting, attended 3 days of S. S. Conference at Ridegcrest, attended 3 Associational meetings and participated in each, taught 2 Study Courses, spoke at one Officer's Council, organized 1 Sunday School, taught 20 S. S. Lessons.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Attended Associational Clinic, helped with the clinic for Negro church, served as principal of 4 schools, taught V. B. S. Guide to 3 churches, helped with 4 preparation days, talked on missions to 9 schools.

TRAINING UNION: Attended Regional Convention, attended Ridgecrest conference for 3 days, attended 3 Associational rallies, participating in some form in each, helped with Youth Week in one church, spoke in opening assemblies, participated in local unions, helped with one night clinic.

W. M. U. Attended State Leadership Conference, spoke at annual Associational meeting, attended 2 Associational Mission Studies, taught 5 W. M. S. Mission Studies, taught 2 G. A. Mission Studies, taught one R. A. Mission Study, helped with the organization of 1 W. M. S., 1 G. A., R. A. Sunbeam, attended one R. A. initiation, attended Associational R. A. conclave, installed officers in 1 W. M. S., participated in 20 local programs.

CONFERENCES: 270 individual, 5 group, 6 committee, in the Association. Served on the State Committee for Social Service and Civic Righteousness, and Program Committee for Associational Missionaries. Attended the Conference at Fruitland for Associational Missionaries.

OTHER SERVICES: Conducted 7 prayer services, conducted 9 worship services, attended 11 revival services, attended 6 homecomings. Taught class twice for new converts. Took one religious survey. Published 900 copies of Rowan Rambler, wrote many cards and letters to promote the work. Traveled 5,380 miles.

Respectfully submitted,
ZEB B. BAKER, *Chairman*
Mission Committee

8. Rev. E. H. Potts was introduced and made a statement about the Home for the Aged, and he in turn introduced Rev. James Hayes, Superintendent of the Home, who then spoke to the congregation about the Home for the Aged. His report was adopted upon motion.

Report on North Carolina Baptist Home for the Aged

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention in its November, 1950, session authorized the Committee on the Home for the Aged to make plans for the opening and operation of our Home for the Aged as soon as the committee might find a way to meet the cost of equipping and operating. Because of the drive to raise money for the construction of the new wing to the Baptist Hospital, the Convention instructed the Committee for the Home not to expect direct help from the Baptist State Convention during the year 1951.

On January 9, the Committee on the Home elected Rev. James M. Hayes, pastor of North Winston Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, superintendent of the Home, and Miss Edna Heinzerling, Director of Nurses of the Baptist Hospital, to serve as supervisor of our Home. The committee decided to open the Home for residents when sufficient funds became available to begin.

There are many evidences of the Lord's favor upon the Home thus far. In the first place, He led in making a home immediately available. Ten years ago the trustees of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College leased a three-story, brick-constructed, fireproof building, with an elevator, for a period of 25 years for $1.00 a year. The Committee on the Home was able to secure this building for 15 years at the same rental price. The building accommodates 20 residents at present. The top floor, if

completed, would give space for 16 additional residents. The completion of this floor would cost approximately $23,000. With more than 100 applications for admission already received, and inquiries coming almost daily, one can easily see the pressing need of more space.

The Home has been greatly helped by the gifts received—furniture, office equipment, heating system, blankets, linens, towels, and many other items, as well as discounts on supplies necessary to be purchased. Although the Home has been operating only since March 16, yet it now has assets approximating $75,000, and is not operating in the red.

Our residents range in age from 67 to 91 years, and come from widely scattered sections of North Carolina—from Franklin to Elizabeth City—the mountains to the sea. Regardless of the sections from which they come, they are a happy, congenial family, all rejoicing in the opportunity to live in the Home. The attitude of all the residents is well expressed in the brief statements of Miss Bertha Callaway, former matron of Mills Home Orphanage: "I like this good Christian home"; and of Mrs. Carroll: "I wouldn't exchange it for any other."

The Home offers four things to those who come to live there: security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. With this sort of program, North Carolina Baptists can add years to life, and life to years for those who reside in our Baptist Home for the Aged.

One donor said when he sent his check to the Home: "I believe in this practical kind of Christianity. North Carolina Baptists have waited too long to begin it." Surely it is practical, for Jesus said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The Committee on the Home has challenged North Carolina Baptists to build a home adequate to meet the need of the increasing number of old people from 65 years up. Their program calls for a million dollar plant, which would accommodate 270 residents. With the Lord leading and North Carolina Baptists cooperating, such a plant should be built and in operation within a few years.

"Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not." (Psalm 71:18)

9. Rev. O. M. Moore, Clerk, made a motion that the Committee on Committees elect a representative to the Home for the Aged. It was adopted upon motion.

10. Rev. O. D. Moore, Clerk, then called the roll of the churches. Thirty out of thirty-one churches were represented. The Registration Committee also gave a report and visitors were recognized.

11. Rev. Archie Ellis then recognized Miss Ruth Bagwell, Associational Missionary, and the new pastors: Rev. J. F. Graham, Faith Baptist Church; Rev. H. L. Barham, Morlan Park Baptist Church; Rev. Robert Williams, Community Baptist Church; Rev. Robert Wynecoff, West Corinth Baptist Church; Rev. W. P. Lippard, Rowan Mills Baptist Church; Rev. D. A. Clanton, supply pastor, Gold Hill Baptist Church; Rev. Vance Edwards, East Spencer Baptist Church.

12. Rev. Clay R. Barnes, Secretary Baptist Pastors' Conference, made a recommendation that the following letter be sent to Senators Hoey and Smith:

Dear Senator,

The Rowan Baptist Association composed of ten thousand persons, including 30 ministers, in session on October 30th, 1951, voted unanimously their vigorous disapproval of the appointment of an Ambassador to the Vatican by the President of the United States. We voted to respectfully urge upon you as our representative in government to voice disapproval of such a move which we believe would violate the time-honored traditional American policy of the separation of Church and State which is based upon the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. We join other millions of Protestants in strongly opposing any official relations between our government and that of the Roman Catholic church-state. We cannot compromise our heritage by becoming entangled with this powerful hierarchy which parades under the banner of religion on the one hand and exercises the prerogatives of a state upon the other.

We respectfully urge upon you to voice this opinion of ours before the Congress of the United States and cast your vote in opposition to the appointment of such an ambassador.

Respectfully yours,
O. D. MOORE, *Clerk*
Rowan Baptist Association,
Salisbury, N. C.

He also made a motion that the following day letter be sent to President Harry S. Truman:

The Rowan Baptist Association, composed of ten thousand persons, including thirty ministers, in session today, voted unanimous-

ly their disapproval of your appointment of an Ambassador to the Vatican which we believe would violate our policy of separation of Church and State. We respectfully urge your reconsideration of this matter.

Signed,

O. D. MOORE, *Clerk*
Rowan Baptist Association
Salisbury, N. C.

These recommendations were adopted upon motion.

13. Charles Bolden, Music Chairman, then presented the Church Music Report, which was adopted upon motion. In the absence of Harry F. Taylor of Catawba College, Mr. Bolden brought a message on music, after which he sang the hymn, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life."

Music Committe Report

Questionnaires were sent to each church asking questions about the music program, so we might get some idea as to the musical activities in our churches. Of the 33 mailed out, 12 were returned. The following is a brief digest of the questions answered:

1. Do you have an organized choir? Yes 10, no 2. Other choirs: 6 children's choirs. Do your choirs hold regular weekly rehearsals? Yes 9, no 3.

2. What Hymnal do you use in your worship services? Baptist Hymnal, 1; Broadman, 8; American, 2; Favorite Songs and Hymns, 1. What Hymnal used in other services? Broadman, 6; Children's Praise and Worship, 1; Favorite Songs and Hymns, 2; Modern Favorite Hymnal, 1; Songs of Life, 1.

3. Do you have any member of your music staff who is paid? Yes 1, no 10.

4. Did you have a Music School or Music Emphasis Week in your church during the past year? Yes 2, no 9.

5. Did anyone in your church attend "Music Week" at Ridgecrest this year? Yes 0, no 11.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. BOLDEN, *Chairman*

14. Rev. Clay Barnes presented the Report of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, which was adopted upon motion. Dr. W. K. McGee, Director of Religious Activities at the Baptist Hospital, then gave an address.

Report of North Carolina Baptist Hospital—1951

When Christ was here on earth He had this to say about the obligation of His followers concerning the sick: "I was sick and ye visited me" "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

For twenty-eight years the Baptist of North Carolina have sought through our Baptist Hospital to put into practice the meaning of these words. The highest good of the individual who is sick has been at the heart of the motive and effort of this work. Thousands of people sick in body and soul have been blessed by this Christian ministry of healing.

Last year 9,700 patients were cared for in the Hospital and 95,000 visits were made to the clinics for examination and treatments. About half of these persons had little or no money. They were provided free professional care by our doctors, and were given additional financial assistance with the cost of the service they received.

This free service was made possible by our Mother's Day offerings which amounted to $140,000.00. Other assistance came from various health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, and individual gifts. All of which enabled the Hospital to spend $337,000.00 in free service. When the free services of the doctors are added to this, it means that our Hospital provided three-fourths of a million dollars in free services to these sick people who have little money. In other words, every time we gave one dollar in our Mother's Day offering, it enabled our Hospital to give five dollars in free service to sick persons who are poor in this world's goods.

We are happy to report that the Mother's Day offerings this year are running ahead of those last year. The reports from the special offerings to raise $700,000.00 toward the building of the new South Wing to the Hospital are encouraging. Most of the churches in the state have been making these offerings, and many have gone well beyond the suggested goal. Contracts have been let for this addition and work is beginning on the construction, which will require about 18 months. We urge all our churches which have not made their offerings, or reached their goals, to do this without delay lest the progress of the work be greatly retarded. We, as North Carolina Baptist, will do what we have said we would in providing the money to enlarge our Hospital, and open the door to those who are having to wait for lack of room.

Our Hospital seeks as best it can not only to meet the needs of all who enter for treatment by providing the best in medical serv-

ice, but also provides through a director, two chaplains, and student secretary, a spiritual ministry for those who are spiritually sick. Under this ministry many unsaved persons accept Christ, many Christians are strengthened, and their families comforted. The purpose of our Hospital is to provide a complete Christian ministry for those who are sick.

Respectfully submitted,
CLAY R. BARNES

15. Mr. D. S. Tysinger presented the Sunday School Report, which was adopted upon motion.

Sunday School Report

As we examine the reports for the year just closed, and try to determine just where we as Associational Sunday School workers have failed in our work with the churches, we are led to believe we have not put across the vision of the possibiilties, and the responsibilities that are round about each church in our Association. There are losses we can not understand, from some of our Sunday School reports. Due to many meetings in our Association, we have not held as many Sunday School meetings as were planned at the beginning of the year. While our increase shows a total of 343, or an increase of 4.25% over last year, out of eleven Sunday School reports there was a loss of 369 in enrollment, or a loss over last year's enrollment of 4.57%. If the eleven churches had made no increase in enrollment, but held the same enrollment of last year, we would have had an increase of 712, or 8.8% increase over last year.

We do not have a full report on our Sunday School Training awards, but feel sure they will reach four hundred for the year just closed. We feel there has been more training in our churches than there have been awards issued. Our goal this year is to reach every church with Sunday School Training, and if possible at least one Training School in each church.

We held the best Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic we have ever held in our Association. There were a larger number of churches represented at this clinic than ever before. We are glad to report that every church in the Rowan Association, and the one Mission, held a Vacation Bible School of at least one week, and many held a two weeks school. We held a Vacation Bible School Clinic with one colored church, which we believe will help reach more colored Baptist churches in Rowan County next year.

TAKE YOUR FAMILY TO SUNDAY SCHOOL is our theme this year. We urge every pastor and Sunday School superintendent

to make a check in his church one time each quarter this year, find out how many complete families are in Sunday School and how many complete families remain for church. We also urge each church to PROVIDE FOR EVERY MEMBER OF EVERY FAMILY. If you do not have the building large enough to take care of your Sunday School needs, enlarge your buildings and in this way provide for every member of every family.

We urge every church to train for more and BETTER BIBLE STUDY, with more workers enlisted, reaching more complete families, and reaching and winning the lost, who are your possibilities, and responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,
D. S. TYSINGER

16. Mr. Grady Queen, in the absence of W. H. Snider, presented the report on Brotherhood Work. It was adopted upon motion.

Baptist Brotherhood Report

This last year we have 7 churches which had Brotherhoods. They are China Grove, First, China Grove, South, Dunn's Mountain, Oakdale, Trinity, and Trading Ford. The presidents of these Brotherhoods were: W. R. Owens of China Grove, First; Henry Walker of China Grove, South; W. J. Stiller of Dunn's Mountain; K. H. Williams of Oakdale; K. A. Kincaid of Trinity; C. F. Limerick of Stallings Memorial; and W. H. Snider of Trading Ford. Our aim for this coming year is to enlist all churches in creating a Brotherhood in their church. We are planning an Associational Brotherhood for this county, and we want every church represented. On November 8, 7:30 P.M., at the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, we are having a Brotherhood Rally. Horace Easom, State Brotherhood leader, will be our inspirational speaker. We want all the men to come whether you have a Brotherhood or not. The success of this rally depends upon you, so please come and help make it a success.

This is the first Brotherhood report of this type to be given in the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. SNIDER

17. A meeting of the Committee on Committees was called for the noon hour.

18. Visitors were again recognized: Rev. E. F. Eagle from the South Yadkin Association and Rev. Earl Bradley.

19. An attendance report was then given. A total of 273 were present—167 messengers and 106 visitors.

20. The congregation was led in the singing of the hymn, "Take My Life, and Let It Be."

21. The Annual Sermon was delivered by Reverend J. C. Gwaltney of the Grace Avenue Church in Kannapolis. The scripture text was John 17:1-11, and Rev. Gwaltney brought a stirring message on the subject, "The Hour Is Come."

Rev. E. H. Potts led in the closing prayer, and lunch was served by the Spencer Baptist Church, our host for the day.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

22. The congregation was led by Charles Bolden in the singing of the hymn, "Love Lifted Me."

23. Rev. James F. Graham led in worship, using I Corinthians 13: "The need of the world is not more wealth, more guns and power, but more love for a sinful and dying world."

24. Mrs. Earle Blalock presented the report on Historical Commission. It was adopted upon motion.

Report of Historical Committee

The history of Rowan County Baptists from its cradle days of the past is a valiant and moving saga, that reaches a climax but does not end! Thanks be to God, we move—onward and upward. Growing pains of progress are working throughout the length and breadth of the Association, from the largest downtown church to the smallest ones out in the remote areas. On every side are visible manifestations of the power of God being worked out through faith, prayers and efforts of His people.

Truly, an endless March of Splendor—this of building not only material things of wood and stone, but more important, fulfilling God's command to build preachers, teachers, missionaries, Christian educators and others who must turn the wheels of Kingdom work.

A retrospective glance permits us to look in on a small group of less than a dozen warm-hearted, zealous Baptists, moved by the Spirit and the urgent need, to assemble themselves in August, 1849, for the express purpose of organizing and beginning a missionary Baptist church. This meeting took place on the spot where now stands the First Baptist Church of Salisbury, and this was our Baptist beginning.

Long years of struggle and discouraging slow growth ensued. But the knowledge that God was still on His throne found the Rowan Baptists fighting a good fight. It was from such a beginning that our missionary program of Christianization was to arise in a county covering five hundred square miles with a present population of over seventy-five thousand people, ten thousand of these being Baptists.

Our Association had its beginning in 1927, meeting at the First Church, with Rev. R. N. Huneycutt as preacher, Rev. C. A. Rhyne as Moderator, and Layman Percy Bloxam as Clerk. No living thing is static—it grows or it dies. It must progress or retrograde, and so, the noble Baptists of Rowan County have lifted visionary eyes, tireless, willing hands and grateful hearts to a task—"White unto harvest"—and have wrought gloriously, honoring God and extending His Kingdom.

Our churches—all—have awakened to a new awareness, a new vision, a rediscovery of God and the need for revival—"At a time such as this"—many of them are holding one or two revivals a year, as well as Vacation Bible Schools and other Christ centered programs. Several of our churches also have Directors of Christian Education.

It is encouraging and heart-warming to see throughout the Association the sacred restlessness that is the tap root of growth and progress. Within the last year, many of our churches have entered building programs, some completing new buildings and others adding educational space. Yet others have added new organs, pianos, redecorating and made beautiful the surrounding areas of their churches. Grace Avenue at Kannapolis is at the moment in a most ambitious building program. With pardonable pride and humility, we mention the First Baptist Church of Salisbury, even now towering in cathedral beauty and already opening loving arms of comfort, which bids all who pass by to "Come unto me, all ye that are weary and heavy laden."

To pastor and congregation alike, occupying the new church shall be a dream come true, and our prayer is that it shall constantly abide a Christ-honoring, Christ-centered, Christ-witnessing Missionary Baptist Church, that may bless the world and those in need is our prayer for every church in our Association.

How greatly we rejoice over our newest missionary venture, Eastside Mission of the Dunn's Mountain area. This small band of Christians have heard the cry of need, and through the devoted and tireless efforts and prayers of Mr. Faggart and Mr. Bingham, with the aid of faithful people of Dunn's Mountain Church, they

are now building a beautiful little church, well under construction, where very soon—unto God—the unchurched may be reached and the unsaved won to Christ.

In this running glance into the History of our Association, we must surely realize how God has prospered our efforts. We turn hearts of grateful thanks to Him for His rich and abundant blessings and pray that our people may be sealed more and more into a oneness of purpose for "He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep."

May we each dedicate and consecrate anew, all of our expendables—time, money, talent, ability, personality, witnessing and a willingness to say with St. Paul—"For me to live is Christ."

Remembering ever that with our Glorious and Victorious Christ—all things are possible!

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGIA BLALOCK, *Chairman*
Historical Committee
REV. R. N. HUNEYCUTT
A. L. JARRELL
MR. DENNIS

25. Mrs. J. M. Gupton and Rev. R. O. Brinkley were appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee to take place of the two who could not serve.

26. Mrs. Herbert Jones led in the Memorial Service and Rev. Archie Ellis led in a prayer. Mrs. Jones then sang "Peace I Leave With you," by Dichmont.

Memorializing Our Dead

As we pay tribute to those who have triumphed in death during the past year, let us be reminded of the promise of our Savior who said, "I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

Let the homes and churches that have lost loved ones remember that their loss is Heaven's gain and may we be inspired by their noble lives to press on in the service of our Lord.

There is a far greater plan than we can know, a broader landscape than we can see, we call it death, this seeming endless sleep, but in God's plan it is birth—birth into a new life—the soul set free and unhampered by time or space. There is no death—there

is immortality. (Rev. 14:13) "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write 'Blessed are they which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.' "

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HERBERT JONES

In Memoriam

CALVARY CHURCH: Mr. Pink Leonard, Mrs. R. E. Burton, Mr. George M. Hoffman

FIRST BAPTIST, CHINA GROVE: Mrs. Leora Patterson, Mrs. W. B. Demarcus

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Bessie Hanbarrier

LANDIS: Mr. Roy J. Goodnight, Mr. Troy Reynolds, Mr. Dock Wood, Mrs. A. R. Shoe

MORLAN PARK: Mr. Carl Baity, Mrs. L. A. McLeod

PHANIELS: Mr. W. C. Lentz

COMMUNITY: Mr. D. A. Poole

EMMANUEL: Mr. W. H. Ball

SALISBURY, FIRST: Mr. R. R. Cline, Mr. M. C. Hannah, Sr., Mr. Briggs Price, Mr. W. A. Sides, Mr. W. A. Ward

NORTH MAIN BAPTIST: Mr. S. P. Vail, Sr., Mr. Stanley Gilpon

STALLINGS MEMORIAL: Mrs. J. F. Deadmon, Sr., Mrs. L. B. Howard, Mrs. E. T. Hilliard, Mrs. Mae Hauser, Mr. George Goodman, Mrs. H. G. Daniel, Mr. J. E. Brown, Mr. Stokes Harviel (Serviceman), Mrs. M. A. Miller

FIRST BAPTIST, SPENCER: Mrs. E. K. Fleming, Mr. C. W. Wishon, Mrs. W. M. Walker, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mr. J. C. Smith, Mr. R. C. Bell

OAKDALE, SPENCER: Mrs. G. H. Morrow

TRADING FORD: Mr. John Holshouser, Mrs. Lula Holder, Mrs. C. B. Simmerson

WYATT'S GROVE: Mrs. Bettie Ketchie, Mrs. Eva J. Farence

27. Rev. A. F. Blackburn presented the report on Christian Literature and same was adopted upon motion. C. W. Bazemore of Raleigh then gave an address on Christian Literature.

Report on Christian Literature

Christian literature is one of the greatest needs of the homes of today. We are living in a world that is full of evil and sin. Many people are confused because of so much false teaching and literature that is misleading and unsound. We need to read, but, take care in what we read and what we allow our children to read.

We should also take into consideration that there is a great volume of poison and obscene literature that is suggestive and indecent to look at, and to have in any respectable home. The postal officials will not allow a great deal of this literature to be sent by mail but it is still distributed by news stands, drug stores, and many other ways. This obscene literature is responsible in wrecking many homes and poisoning of many minds. There is a great danger to the youth of today. Everything possible should be done to discourage the buying and reading of this type of literature. We should encourage the people to read, first of all, the Book of all Books, the BIBLE. It is God's Word, a lamp unto our feet and a light to our pathway.

The American Bible Society is doing a great job of sending the Bible into every country of the world, but at present the Bible is being rationed in most of the countries. The reason for this is, the people in mission lands can't afford one. The Scriptures distributed are always limited by the gifts received. We need to give more to the American Bible Society so they can give the Word of God to a pagan world.

We would not stop at the Bible. We have more good literature. Our denominational literature, published by the Sunday School Board, Sunday School literature, Training Union literature, W.M.U. Literature, etc. Then we have the Commission, The Home Mission, and our state papers, the Charity and Children, and The Biblical Recorder. These papers and books should go into every home in North Carolina. The Biblical Recorder supports all phases of our Baptist work, both at home and abroad. Its present circulation is about 46,000 copies. This is an increase of 5,000 in about 12 months. There are 24 pages instead of the usual 16. The paper is now able to give us a wider coverage and more features than in the past. In addition to information about Baptist work, it carries week by week significant articles dealing with the great issues of life which all our people must face.

The subscription plans for The Recorder are as follows: Individual subscriptions, $2.50 per year (a minimum of at least 3 subscriptions for church reporting less than 100 members and 5 subscriptions for church reporting more than 100 members. The family plan, $1.50 per year (one subscription for every resident church family is required).

At present 315 churches have Recorders in every resident family. About 1,002 have Recorder clubs. Let us do our best to get The Recorder and all other good literature in the homes of our people, that we might help turn their minds back to God.

Respectfully submitted,
A. F. BLACKBURN

28. Rev. Archie Ellis of the First Baptist Church invited the congregation to his church for the Tuesday night meeting of the Association. He stated that Evangelism would be the topic.

29. Rev. E. H. Potts stated that the proposed budget for 1951-1952 would be presented on Wednesday.

30. Mrs. J. M. Gupton presented the report of the W. M. U. and spoke on its work. It was adopted upon motion.

Report of W. M. U. and Auxiliaries

We, the W. M. U. Auxiliary of the Rowan Baptist Association, at the close of another year, bring the following report of our "Witnessing This Year in Answer to His All."

Our special effort this year has been enlistment. We have W. M. S. in three more churches this year. We have 28 W. M. S. with 1,139 members and all reporting this quarter, with 81% giving through the Cooperative Program, 902 taking part in community missions, 435 making definite efforts at soul winning, 656 enrolled in study classes, and 628 books were read. 68 Y. P. organizations with 710 Y. P. enrolled in our Y. P. work.

The Leadership Conference was held at Trinity Baptist Church. Miss Hilda Mayo was with us. We had a day of great inspiration and information.

A G. A. Rally was held at the Salisbury First Baptist Church. An R. A. Rally was held, meeting at Mirror Lake, and Mr. Jackson, R. A. Counselor, spoke.

The Y. W. A. Council was held at Salisbury First Baptist Church with a missionary guest speaker, Miss Regina Sliger.

We are thankful for the faithful witnessing done this year through our W. M. U. May we continue to witness for Him till all men know Him as Saviour and Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. M. GUPTON

31. Special music was then held. A trio sang "Lift Thine Eyes to the Hills."

32. Graham Carlton presented the report on State, Home and Foreign Missions. It was adopted upon motion. Rev. Earle Bradley of Raleigh, who was introduced by Mr. Carlton, gave an address using Matthew 4:23 and 6:33. "The greatest need of America today is a revival. If we are going to make a better world in which to live, we are going to have to forget ourselves."

Report on Foreign, Home and State Missions and the Relief and Annuity Board

When a Southern Baptist layman begins to study the foreign mission effort of the Southern Baptist Convention as it is promoted through the Foreign Mission Board, he is at once impressed by the strength of the denominational backing and the strength of the financial resources which make the Foreign Mission Program possible. Twenty-eight thousand Baptist churches and more than 7,000,000 Baptist people, largely through the Cooperative Program and the Women's Missionary Unit, have provided funds totaling in the millions of dollars for spreading the Christian gospel in lands beyond the seas.

But when the adequacy of this denominational and financial strength is measured in the light of the needs of the boundless mission field, that which at first had appeared to be strength now, in the true light, seems to weaken; for our foreign mission field extends around the world, projecting itself into nearly forty nations. As Southern Baptists, we are providing this year for our foreign mission effort $5,000,000, a substantial sum, even for present day reckoning. But when considered against the background of the countless millions of unsaved people in these foreign countries, it can be seen that Southern Baptists are contributing much less than one foreign mission dollar for every lost soul in our Foreign Mission Field. It is rather distressing to realize that there are far more lost souls in our Foreign Mission Field than there are Southern Baptist dollars.

Reports from Japan herald a great advance in foreign mission work. That nation points with pride to our seventy-two Southern

Baptist Missionaries in Japan and expresses a confidence that by the end of this year there will be one hundred. Now anywhere we find one hundred Southern Baptist Missionaries we find a heartening situation unless we broaden our perspective. For in Japan there are 85,000,000 people, or 850,000 Japanese for every one missionary from our Foreign Mission Board. Should such a ratio—850,000 to 1—prevail in North Carolina with reference to our Baptist ministers and the state's population, the Baptist ministers would be just about out of business. If our Baptist ministers in North Carolina were as thinly spread as our Baptist missionaries in Japan, North Carolina could claim but five Baptist ministers. And yet, according to reports, great progress has been made in the Mission Field in Japan.

Happily it is not altogether the missionary, nor is it altogether his financial backing which wins souls for God's Kingdom. Salvation comes through the spirit of the Living Christ as that spirit is revealed to lost souls. And if at times the responsibilities which lie before our missionaries seem so vast that they can never be discharged, we can be encouraged by remembering that nearly 2,000 years ago there was but one man who had the full responsibility of establishing the Christian gospel in the world. Christ discharged his responsibility, and through prayer and faith He will help us to discharge ours.

To lengthen the cords it is necessary to strengthen the stakes, and Southern Baptists through the agency of the Home Mission Board which is now functioning in its 106th year, are continuing to enlarge the Christian gospel in our homeland.

Here again we are impressed by the financial resources of Home Missions. The 1951 budget estimates that this year's Home Mission income, derived largely from the Cooperative Program and the Women's Missionary Union, will total more than a million and a half dollars. What a thrill it is to know that much money is available to promote the cause of Christ right here in our own Southland!

The Home Mission Board has studied thoroughly its financial situation and has concluded that the three best ways to bolster Home Mission income are:

(1) To organize new churches

(2) To baptize new converts

(3) To enlist more generous support from the current Southern Baptist membership.

These goals are daily being achieved through the agencies of the Home Mission Board. Schools of Missions, last year, in their determination to instill into Southern Baptists the mission zeal, attracted the attendance of nearly a million of our Baptist people, and the Board's missionaries have, to date, organized nearly 1,500 new Baptist churches.

The Board's Evangelistic Department noted gratifying progress in soul-saving statistics which revealed that whereas in 1943 it required on the average of 27.2 Baptists to lead one soul to Christ, last year one soul was saved for every 18 Baptists. If this evangelistic trend continues, in less than a score of years Southern Baptists will be doubling their membership each year.

The fullness of the scope of the Home Mission Program can be readily observed in reports of certain of its other agencies. City Missions, with their Good Will Centers, have relieved Baptist churches in metropolitan areas of a measure of their responsibilities and have thereby enabled these city churches to do a more effective work among a more compact section of the urban population. Rural missions, ever aware that 60% of Southern Baptists belong to rural churches and that 80% of Southern Baptist leadership have come from rural churches, continue their mission progress in areas beyond municipal limits.

The west has presented a mounting challenge to Home Missions, and the Home Mission Board, with the fervor of the pioneer spirit of a century ago, is now investing major portions of its budget and time in our western states. Evidence of the wisdom of this investment can be seen in the reports from California. A few years ago there were 76 Southern Baptist churches in the whole state. Four years later there were 200. During the same period membership increased from 5,000 to 23,000 and baptisms were up 422%. Certainly the challenge of the west is being met by our Home Mission Board.

It is interesting to note that if the Foreign Mission Board doesn't make a Christian out of an Italian or other foreign citizen while he is in his native country, the chances are that the Home Mission Board will continue trying if that citizen ever comes to America. Throughout our nation we find people who are of comparatively recent foreign extraction. They have characteristics which contrast somewhat to those of the average American man or woman. Persons of Spanish, Italian, Chinese and Japanese extraction—all of these are within our Southern Baptist jurisdiction and all of these require and receive special attention from our Home Mission Board. Surely, the activities of Home Missions are as varied as the needs of the people within our Southern Baptist regions.

We North Carolina Baptists can be exceedingly pleased that in addition to supporting in part the expanding work of the Foreign and Home Mission Boards, we are supporting, in full, the effective work of our own State Mission Program. And here in State Missions, we find an inspired Christian effort which springs from a warm and deep concern for the spreading of the gospel of Christ. The quality of its work is high, the scope is broad, and the results are encouraging. But as is so often the case in other Christian undertakings, its effective work is limited by funds available.

Of particular concern to the State Mission Program is the purchase of lots for the construction of churches and the placing of qualified young people in rural churches during summer months to emphasize Christian Education programs. There are many applications for money to be used for purchasing property and there are many young people available for Christian Education work, but the assistance of State Missions in these matters can extend only as far as available funds will permit.

The effects of the Fruitland program are being widely felt, especially in Western and Piedmont North Carolina. With five years of experience, an able faculty and a useful curriculum, Fruitland is on its way toward becoming one of the greatest Bible institutes in the South.

The facilities at Caswell have been enlarged and now 1,200 young people or 600 adults can be accommodated at one time. The development of this Assembly Ground in our own state will provide countless opportunities for training and inspiration in Christian work.

Our State Mission Program reaches and supports denominational interests throughout the state. Special attention is given to church use of radio facilities and visual aids, Baptist students on college campuses, displaced persons, silent people, the General Baptist State Convention (Negroes) and the Allied Church League. It would be impossible to estimate the value of the Christian influence projected from our State Mission Program.

The Relief and Annuity Board of our Southern Baptist Convention which is supported by North Carolina Baptists through church budgets and the Cooperative Program, is an agency which grew out of sound planning for the future. Its principal purpose is to provide financial security for ministers and their wives during their years of retirement and inactivity.

The total assets of the Relief and Annuity Board are of considerable proportions. At the end of last year they amounted to more than $20,000,000.00. It is readily understood, of course, that

vast assets are required in order to insure that all benefits becoming due can be paid.

The personnel of the Relief and Annuity Board have recently expressed grave concern over the mounting expenditures of the Relief Fund. This situation has arisen principally because of the sharp increase in the cost of living and because ministers who failed to join the Ministers Retirement Plan are now discovering, in retirement, that they are unable to support themselves adequately and must apply to this relief agency for assistance. Consequently, relief funds are being rapidly exhausted. Furthermore, beneficiaries in ten of the Southern Baptist states, including North Carolina, received more relief benefits than the Baptists of these states contributed to the relief fund. It can be readily observed that the continuance of such a situation could produce a critical condition in the Relief Plan of the Southern Baptist Convention.

But even in view of the possible inadequacies of the Relief Fund it is generally agreed that the Relief and Annuity Board serves a highly useful and compassionate purpose in the work of God's Kingdom. It is closely akin to missions in that it manifests a Christian concern for others.

Southern Baptists are advancing on all mission fronts. Inspired by the Christian Gospel, encouraged by a new zeal in Mission crusading and gratified by mounting support from Baptist churches, we are fashioning a program which will glorify God around the globe. Indeed our Mission work and Mission planning reveal our vision of a world at one in Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAHAM M. CARLTON

33. The afternoon session closed with prayer by Rev. R. O. Brinkley, and the meeting was to be continued at 7:30 P.M. at the First Baptist Church, Salisbury.

TUESDAY EVENING

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SALISBURY

34. Charles Bolden led in a period of song service, and Rev. E. L. Melton led in prayer.

35. Rev. R. A. Ellis brought the report on Evangelism, which was adopted.

36. Rev. Harlan H. Harris, First Baptist Church, Shelby, brought the message on Evangelism. This was in connection with the evangelistic services at the First Baptist Church.

Report on Evangelism

From the Digest of Church Letters furnished us by the Associational Clerk we find that there were 482 additions to our churches on profession of faith and baptism during the past year. In addition, there were 368 added to the churches by transfer of letters, making a total of 850 additions. This gives a total of 850 additions, which was a slight decrease compared to the preceding year. There were 22 more baptisms, but 70 less additions by letter.

We encourage all of our churches to give Evangelism the major emphasis in every organization and program.

We recommend that a committee composed of the Chairman of Evangelism, the Moderator, the Clerk and the Associational Missionary study the advisability of a Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade some time near Easter 1952.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. ELLIS, *Chairman*

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

OCTOBER 31

ROCKWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

37. The congregation was led in the singing of the Doxology and the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

38. Rev. Kenneth Archer led the praise service with scripture and prayer.

39. Rev. E. H. Potts presented the report of the Finance Committee:

(a) Proposed Budget was presented first and adopted upon motion.

Budget—Rowan Baptist Association 1951-1952

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY EXPENSES

Salary	$3,000.00	
Retirement Fund	120.00	
Traveling Expenses	600.00	
Telephone	60.00	
N. C. Baptist State Convention	50.00	$3,830.00

ASSOCIATIONAL EXPENSES

Printing and Office Supplies, (Including Assoc. Minutes, Calendar, etc.)	$ 650.00	
Radio Expenses	200.00	
Sunday School Promotion	100.00	
B. T. U. Promotion	100.00	
Clerk's Fees	100.00	
Treasurer's Fees	50.00	
Rent and Miscellaneous	670.00	
Associational Promotion	300.00	$2,170.00
Grand Total		$6,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. POTTS, *Chairman*
J. C. COPLEY
Z. W. MORRIS
PRESTON ELIUM
W. T. OWENSBY
D. S. TYSINGER, *Treasurer*

(b) The Financial Report was then presented and adopted upon motion.

Financial Statement

OCTOBER 1, 1950 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1951

Balance October 1, 1950			$ 38.48

RECEIPTS

Baptist Training Union	$ 35.51		
Missionary Supply	77.50		
Minute Fund	196.10		
Eastside Mission	264.19		
Schools of Missions	695.17		
Associational Missions	3,991.72		
Total Association Receipts		$5,260.19	
North Carolina Convention		625.02	
			5,885.21
Total Receipts			$5,923.69

DISBURSEMENTS

Missionary Salary	$1,875.00		
Missionary Expense	380.00		
Retirement Fund	20.00		
		$2,275.00	
School of Missions	$ 740.75		
Rent	335.00		
Printing and Postage, etc.	651.09		
Eastside Mission	264.19		
Clerk's Fee	75.00		
Treasurer's Fee	25.00		
Sunday School	36.51		
		2,127.54	
			4,402.54
			$1,521.15
Office Furniture			156.40
Balance, October 1, 1951			$1,364.75

ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
RECEIPTS FROM THE CHURCHES

OCTOBER 1, 1950 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1951

NAME OF CHURCHES	Totals	Association Missions	School of Missions	Minute Fund	Missionary Supply	Eastside Mission
Calvary	$ 198.26	$ 120.00	$ 27.00	$	$ 20.00	$ 31.26
China Grove, First	242.56	202.56	40.00	.....	.....	.....
China Grove, South	128.00	110.00	18.00	.....	.....	.....
Community	11.76	.....	8.76	3.00	.....	.....
Dunn's Mountain	234.50	150.00	30.00	12.00	17.50	25.00
East Spencer	35.25	20.00	9.25	6.00	.....	.....
East Corinth	40.00	25.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....
Emmanuel	50.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Enon	88.68	40.00	39.08	9.60	.....	.....
Faith	107.91	96.00	6.91	5.00	.....	.....
Gold Hill	15.00	10.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....
Grace Avenue	36.50	15.00	11.50	10.00	.....	.....
Morlan Park	46.77	.....	36.77	10.00	.....	.....
Landis	380.00	280.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Main	145.35	100.00	30.35	15.00	.....	.....
Needmore	7.50	.....	.....	7.50	.....	.....
Oakdale	105.00	50.00	30.00	.....	.....	25.00
Phaniels	205.43	125.00	50.00	.....	.....	30.43
Pine Ridge	48.00	48.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rowan Mill	66.75	15.00	11.75	5.00	20.00	15.00
Rockwell	37.25	15.00	17.25	5.00	.....	.....
Salisbury, First	1,108.30	933.30	100.00	25.00	.....	50.00
Stallings Memorial	671.00	576.00	70.00	.....	.....	25.00
Spencer, First	613.36	493.36	50.00	45.00	.....	25.00
Trading Ford	220.00	220.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	136.00	96.00	15.00	5.00	20.00	.....
Corriher Heights	10.00	.....	5.00	7.00	.....	.....
West Corinth	81.69	62.50	12.19	7.00	.....	.....
West Park	31.40	24.00	7.40	.....	.....	.....
Yadkin	27.82	.....	13.15	4.00	.....	14.67
Wyatt's Grove	41.83	15.00	.....	.....	.....	22.83
	$5,171.87	$3,991.72	$654.36	$184.10	$ 77.50	$264.19
Miscellaneous Offering	40.81	.....	40.81	.....	.....	.....
W.M.U. Minute Fund	12.00	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....
Totals	$5,224.68	$3,991.72	$695.17	$196.10	$ 77.50	$264.19

Respectfully submitted ,

D. S. TYSINGER, *Treasurer*

40. Rev. E. H. Potts made a motion that letter disapproving the appointment of an Ambassador to the Vatican by the President of the United States be sent to Senator Tom Connelly. It was carried.

41. Miss Nora Padgett then presented the report on Christian Education, which was adopted upon motion. Dr. M. H. Kendall of Mars Hill College brought an address on Christian Education, after which Mr. Garland Hendrix of Gardner-Webb College brought greetings from his school and spoke in the absence of Phil Elliott, President of Gardner-Webb College.

Report on Christian Education

The subject of Christian Education is entirely too big to be discussed in a brief report. Therefore, may we discuss it as this subject relates to our state and as it is promoted through Baptist schools of our state.

Never in the history of the world has Christian Education been needed more than it is today. We find ourselves living in a world of conflict, confusion and strife. There is no hope for the world apart from Christ and His program. Christian Education is a very vital part of that program.

We are living in the age of power. We hear it said that "Knowledge is Power." It depends on what kind of knowledge it is. Knowledge of sin is not power; it is weakness. Educate the hand alone, and we make a brute, educate the mind alone and we make a skeptic, educate the heart alone and we make a fanatic, but if we educate the mind, hand, and heart the result is a well rounded Christian ready to use his all in the service of the Kingdom.

This is what we are seeking to do through our Christian colleges. In North Carolina, Baptists have seven colleges receiving financial assistance from funds for Christian Education made available through the Cooperative Program. They are as follows: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate, and Chowan colleges. Last year we had a total enrollment of 5,000 students. Of these 5,000 students, some 400 are training for the Baptist ministry, with another classified as "Student Volunteers" expecting to serve in some phase of our church work. In addition to these there are several hundred preparing themselves for other professions, such as teaching, law, medicine, business, and other vocations in which we sorely need Christian laymen.

The progress of the work being promoted through the local Baptist Church is dependent largely upon the trained leadership that can be provided. If these schools are to continue to function in a way that will be worthy, they must have our full support. We can help these institutions by sending our boys and girls to them. Less than one-fourth of the young people who graduate from high school in North Carolina go to any college. Then, too, we can support them financially. In 1950 Baptists of North Carolina, through the Cooperative Program, made available $350,000 for our seven colleges, or an average of approximately $70 per student.

While on the other hand the state made available $400 per student for those enrolled in state colleges. Surely 700,000 Baptists can and will provide financial support for the operation of our Baptist schools.

If our Baptist people wish to control and maintain these schools, then we are under the absolute necessity of supporting them. We as Baptists have a right to ask a great deal of our schools, but we have no right to ask much of them and give little to them. May we arise to the task that is ours.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. KISER
MISS IVADELL THOMPSON
MISS BETTY RUTH SMITH
MISS NORA PADGETT
MRS. W. M. ANTHONY

42. Rev. F. P. Blankenship, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinations, presented the report on Ordinations. It was adopted upon motion.

Report of Committee on Ordinations

Brother Moderator, Messengers and Visitors to the Rowan Association:

It has been the happy privilege of your Committee on Ordinations to have a part in the examination of one of our fine young men for ordination to the gospel ministry.

Brother R. Jack Napier, who was sponsored by the First Baptist Church of which he was a member, was examined by your committee on February 17, 1951, and was ordained February 18 in the First Baptist Church. He is now a student at our Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky.

Since the harvest is so great and since there are but few men who are answering the call to proclaim God's message, let us hear the scriptural admonition, "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth labourers into the harvest." Matt. 9:38.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee on Ordinations,
F. P. BLANKENSHIP, *Chairman*
J. A. GARDNER
VANCE EDWARDS
CLAY BARNES
L. E. TREXLER

43. The congregation was led by Charles Bolden in the singing of the hymn, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

44. Visitors were recognized. Mr. R. M. Hauss, Secretary of the Allied Church League of North Carolina, was present.

45. Rev. Howard L. Barham presented the report on the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage, which was adopted upon motion. W. C. Reed, Superintendent of the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage, introduced Mr. Garland Hendrix of Gardner-Webb College who made some remarks on the new study being offered to the general public by Gardner-Webb. Mr. W. C. Reed then brought an address on the Orphanage.

Report of Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina

In your child care program you make available three channels through which dependent children are aided. At Mills Home and Kennedy Home 606 were cared for. Through Mothers' Aid your Orphanage helped support 100. Also, we supported 58 children in boarding homes. This makes a grand total of 764 children who were given support through your Orphanage Program.

We have two major sources of support for your program of child care. The Once-a-Month Offering by the Sunday Schools and churches and the Thanksgiving Offering. These funds are used exclusively for the support of the children and by God's Grace they have always been sufficient to meet the need. Since the members of our Baptist churches have given directly and regularly to the Orphanage it has kept these children close to their hearts. We believe that our people are coming more and more to the realization that "It is more blessed to give than to receive," as our Lord taught.

We are happy to report that the financial condition of the Orphanage is good. However, we do not have a large surplus of funds as some have thought. By strict economy we are able to meet our expenses.

The Orphanage has been blessed with a generous gift from the late Mr. Robert M. Idol of Winston-Salem, N. C., also one from his sister, the late Miss Lelia M. Idol, which total a little more than seven hundred thousand dollars. But, we must remember that not one penny of this can be used for current expenses. The donors designated in their will that it should be used to build a church, an infirmary and a print shop. We are pleased to report that these buildings and one cottage for children are now under contract. When they are finished and furnished we will have less than $30,000 of this fund left which could be used to erect another

building. Actually, when our present building program is finished we will have no surplus funds left.

We are more than grateful to our Saviour that our Orphanage has never had to sponsor a special campaign for funds because our Baptist people have always responded in the spirit of the Master who said ,"Whosoever receiveth one such children in my name, receiveth not only Me, but Him that sent Me."

Let us continue to pray for the Orphanage, and give regularly and generously to its support.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD L. BARHAM

46. Rev. Yates Bingham presented the report of the Baptist Training Union, which was adopted upon motion.

Report of the Baptist Training Union

During the past year there has been an increase in interest in the Baptist Training Union throughout the Association, although we have suffered a loss in total enrollment. In an effort to understand the reason for the loss, the following facts were found:

1. Four of our churches and our mission are still without any sort of a Training Union organization.

2. Four Training Unions have become inactive. One of these transferred its associational membership.

3. Seven of our churches have had a loss in their total enrollment of from one to 172. This may have been due to a much-needed revision of records, to carelessness, or to an actual loss.

4. Rockwell, organized in October before the Association meeting, was counted in last year's totals, as well as this year.

However, it would not be fair to those who have had increases unless we note that we have had two new organizations during the past year. Emmanuel, counted with First Church, Salisbury, last year, has an enrollment of 77, while Corriher Heights has an organization which has enrolled 41. Thirteen organizations show a total increase of 194, Landis showing the greatest gain with 53. One church remained the same.

Some of the highlights of the year include, in addition to the two new organizations, "N Night," with 697 present; Youth Night in March in cooperation with the evangelistic effort; Talent Night in June; and the Annual Meeting in September. Salisbury First was host to Region 5 Convention in April, and good interest was

shown in the youth activities and Hymn Festival. Mr. Leo Reavis, of Stallings Memorial Church, was secured to lead the Training Union during the coming year.

During the coming year the following goals are suggested: Every pastor should rethink the purpose and value of the Training Union, get behind it, and make it useful in his church. They should make their people feel that if they do not have a Training Union they are really missing something. Nine organizations should be revitalized or begun. With the able assistance of Mr. Reavis and Miss Bagwell, there is no reason why this cannot be done. Another goal is "A training course in every church," whether there is a Training Union or not. All of this will add up to a more efficient church and Association, and God will be blessed.

Respectfully submitted,
D. Y. BINGHAM

47. Rev. Archie Ellis presented the report on Associational Membership, which was adopted upon motion.

Report on Associational Membership

We have a request from the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Salisbury for admission to the Rowan Baptist Association. This church was begun as a Mission of the Salisbury First Church and was organized under the auspices of the Association. The facts from their letter to the Association are published in the Digest of Church Letters.

Therefore, I move you, sir, that the Emmanuel Baptist Church be admitted to full fellowship in the Rowan Association.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. ELLIS, *Chairman*

Members present from the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Salisbury, were then recognized.

48. Rev. Archie Ellis presented the report of the Radio Committee, which was adopted upon motion.

Report of Radio Committee

We come to report that this committee has had very little activity during the past year. However, we are now engaged in an effort to have the Baptist Hour broadcast over a local station.

We recommend that a Radio Committee be included in the appointment of committees and that some interest be manifest in the churches if they want the Baptist Hour to be broadcast locally.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. ELLIS, *Chairman*

49. Rev. Kenneth Archer presented the report on Time, Place, Preacher Committee and it was adopted upon motion.

Time, Place, Preacher Committee Report

Your committee recommends October 28-29 as the time for the next Annual Associational Meeting.

First day with the Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, Salisbury. Second day with the South China Grove Baptist Church.

Preacher, Dr. E. H. Potts; alternate, Rev. A. F. Blackburn.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH ARCHER, *Chairman*
E. L. MELTON
CHARLES BOLDEN

50. Rev. Zeb Baker, Chairman of Associational Missions Committee, presented a special report concerning an Associational-Wide Rural Church Enlargement Campaign. It was adopted upon motion.

Report of Missions Committee

We the Missions Committee recommend that our Association enter into an Associational-Wide Rural Church Enlargement Campaign, to continue one week or more in duration. We suggest the last week in February, 24-29, 1952, and that the new Missions Committee be authorized to work out the program.

Respectfully submitted,
Z. D. BAKER, *Chairman*

51. Rev. E. H. Potts made a motion that the Association begin its meetings each day the following year at ten o'clock A.M. and have an afternoon session on the second day. Motion was carried.

52. Rev. R. O. Brinkley presented the report of the Nominating Committee, which was adopted upon motion.

Report of Nominating Committee

Moderator—N. C. Teague
Associate Moderator—R. A. Ellis
Clerk—O. D. Moore
Treasurer—Graham Carlton
Chorister—Charles Bolden
Pianist—Mrs. J. Earle Blalock
Associational Sunday School Superintendent—D. S. Tysinger
Training Union Director—Leo Reavis
Brotherhood President—William H. Snider

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. KISER
RAYMOND BRINKLEY
MRS. J. M. GUPTON

53. Rev. O. D. Moore presented the report of Nomination of Committee on Committees for 1951-1952, which was adopted upon motion.

Committee on Committees for 1951-1952

R. O. Brinkley, Chairman, J. M. Crowell, Mrs. C. Reuben Hellard, Mrs. N. J. Stiller, Rev. E. L. Melton.

N. C. Teague, Moderator.

54. Rev. W. M. Anthony presented the report of Committee on Committees. Rev. O. D. Moore made request that he be excused from the Committee on Christian Education and Arthur Cross was recommended to take this position. The report with this change was adopted upon motion.

Report of Committee on Committees

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONS Rev. Archie Ellis, Chairman Arthur Cross, Miss Ivadell Thomasson, Miss Betty Ruth Smith, Rev. Graham.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE: Rev. J. P. Blankenship, Chairman; Mrs. J. M. Gupton, Mrs. J. C. Cheek, Mrs. P. A. Arrowood, Clay R. Barnes.

ORDINATION COMMITTEE: Rev. Clay Barnes, Chairman; Dr. E. H. Potts, Rev. James Gwaltney, J. A. Gardner, Elon F. Massey.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Associational Moderator N. C. Teague, Chairman; Mrs. E. H. Potts, Rev. W. K. Kiser, Mr. W. H. Snider, Mr. W. R. Owens.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Rev. Zeb Baker, Chairman; Mrs. Baxter Jordan, Mr. J. R. Lewis, Mr. Graham Carlton, Mr. James E. Elium.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Rev. E. L. Melton, Chairman; Miss Ruth Bagwell, Rev. A. F. Blackburn, Mrs. R. N. Huneycutt.

RADIO COMMITTEE: Rev. Kenneth Archer, Chairman; Rev. Vance Edwards, Rev. L. E. Trexler, Rev. Harold Faggart.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE: Mrs. R. W. Hutchens, Chairman; Mrs. O. D. Moore, Mrs. W. M. Anthony.

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE: Rev. R. N. Huneycutt, Chairman; Mrs. N. C. Teague, Mr. James A. Myers, Dr. Glenn Choate.

MUSIC COMMITTEE: Charles Bolden, Chairman; Miss Nora Padgett, James L. McCoy, Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. Ashley Roberts.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE: Mrs. J. Earle Blalock, Chairman; A. L. Jarrell, Rev. R. N. Huneycutt, T. A. Dennis.

Representatives of boards and institutions supported by the N. C. Baptist Convention:

(1) Baptist Hospital Representative—Dr. E. H. Potts

(2) Baptist Orphanage Representative—Rev. Harold Faggart

(3) Christian Literature and Biblical Recorder Representative—Mr. Arthur Cross

(4) Home for Aged—Rev. R. A. Ellis

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM: Rev. R. O. Brinkley, Chairman; Rev. H. L. Barham, Mr. Paul C. Waller.

TRUSTEES: Dr. Glenn Choate, Chairman; W. T. Owensby, A. A. Lomax.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. ANTHONY, *Chairman*
MRS. T. J. GOGGINS
JAMES MYERS
REV. A. F. BLACKBURN
MRS. R. W. HUTCHENS
REV. CLAY BARNES

55. A motion was made that time for speaker, Rev. Harlan Harris, pastor of First Baptist Church, Shelby, be extended as time was running short. It was carried and Rev. Harris was granted additional time in which to bring his message.

56. Rev. R. O. Brinkley presented the report on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness, which was adopted upon motion. Dr. R. M. Hauss, of the Allied Church League, Shelby, brought an address.

Report on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness

It is very evident that we are living in a day of low moral standards. We are reminded of this when we consider the suggestive language one hears over the air on certain commercial broadcasts, and the manner in which such language is used and tolerated in some public gatherings of a secular nature. This unwholesome practice also shows up in the conversations of many responsible men and women who should be examples for others to follow. Again we are reminded that this is a day of low morals when we observe the salacious pictures that are advertised in our daily papers for showing on the screen, as well as those we see in some monthly magazines and newspapers in connection with various other advertisements. The fact that this is a day of low morals shows up also in the alarmingly large number of homes broken by divorce, the widespread sale of and use of intoxicating drinks by both men and women, the rate at which big gambling interests are growing and gaining control of the economy of many of our large cities, and in the criminal practices that many adults and an astonishing number of young people are entering into.

CRIME

The following statement from our Federal Bureau of Investigation deserves our serious thought and study: Within the span of their lifetime, one hundred million Americans can look forward to the unpleasant experience of becoming the victims of crime. The nation can expect to pay, in tribute to the lawless, more each year than it costs to maintain all our educational institutions. During the next generation more Americans will be murdered than lost their lives from enemy gunfire during World War II. Crime is on the upswing. It reached its sixteen-year peak early this year.

Increasingly, the crime problem is a youth problem. This is not a comforting thought when we realize that our nation marches forward on the feet of its youth. The pages of our daily papers record the fact that the crimes of youth no longer are to be found only in the case studies of the researcher.

It is not possible to single out any one specific cause for our crime problem, because there are many reasons for the lawless attitude. But all point to one common source—the home. The failure of the home, more often than not, is the chief cause of juvenile delinquency.

THE PROBLEM OF ALCOHOL

It seems clear that the number of users of alcoholic beverages in our state and nation is increasing at a rapid rate. The larger our drinking population grows the greater our crime problem becomes. In The War Cry, Judge William M. Gemmill, presiding justice of the Chicago Municipal Court, who has tried 50,000 human derelicts, says: "Booze is the mother of crime. It gives life and sustenance to slums, dives, brothels, gambling dens and 'pay-off' joints. It nerves to his deed the homocide, the stick-up man, the burglar, the thief, and the thug. It fires the brain of the prostitute and the panderer. It feeds and inflames the passions of the weak-minded and the degenerate."

Jurge Gemmill says further, "I have tried an army of 50,000 human derelicts, most of whom were booze-soaked. This vast army is forever marching with unsteady step to the graves of the drunkard and the pauper or to the prison and workhouse."

Dr. E. M. Jellinek of Ft. Worth, Texas, is quoted as saying that "the disease of alcoholism costs the United States $3,000,000,000 per year."

He stated further that "The problem deeply concerns our population. In waste of human life, of happiness, in disruption of the family and society, in economic values, we have a challenge to face and master before it masters us."

"In terms of men and women," he said, "3,800,000 were alcoholics in 1948 out of 67,000,000 users of alcoholic beverages." He reminds us that nearly three per cent of all adults in the United States are alcoholics.

The liquor and brewing industry made these alcoholics, yet society must try to redeem them. The flow of alcohol must be stopped or greatly reduced, before much progress is made in checking or slowing down the number of alcoholics being produced by ruthless whiskey makers.

The churches of our day must accept the responsibility of awakening the public conscience to the dangers of the use of alcohol. And, as one said recently, if the public conscience is to be awakened, it must be through the influence of Christians who totally abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages and who will not compromise in their attitude toward the evil.

Respectfully submitted,
R. O. BRINKLEY

57. Oral appreciation was expressed by Rev. R. O. Brinkley, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, to the First Baptist Church, Spencer; First Baptist Church, Salisbury; and Rockwell Baptist Church for their kindness in acting as hosts for the Associational Meetings. The Refreshment Committee was also recognized. Love and appreciation was expressed to all officers and leaders who served during the past associational year. The speakers at the Associational Meetings were given special recognition for their inspiring messages. Appreciation was expressed for the beautiful music, and to the Salisbury Post for carrying a news story in its paper of the meetings.

58. Special music was given by Dr. Mary Catherine Park of Catawba College, who sang "The Love of God."

59. Rev. Harlan Harris, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, brought the closing message using the topic, "Life's Investments." The scripture text was II Peter 3:10 and II Timothy 4:1-5. The closing prayer, including a word of thanks for the meal, was given by Rev. W. M. Anthony, host pastor.

60. The meeting was adjourned and lunch was served by the Rockwell Baptist Church, our host for the day.

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

W. M. U. AUXILIARY

OF THE

ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the W. M. U. of the Rowan Baptist Association met April 24, 1951, with Calvary Church as hostess, Mrs. J. M. Gupton, Superintendent, presiding. The theme for the meeting was "Found Faithful." The morning session was opened at 10:00 A.M. with the singing of "O Worship The King." Mrs. Stafford Webb, Divisional Superintendent, of Greensboro, led the meditation period, using the theme, "God Is Faithful." A prayer was led by Mrs. R. W. Hutchens. Mrs. R. E. Hoffman brought greetings from the hostess church.

BUSINESS SESSION: The visitors were recognized and committees appointed. The Treasurer's report was given—a balance of $68.77 in treasury. The roll call of churches was read and 19 churches represented with 119 members present—also Miss Ruth Bagwell, Associational Missionary; Miss Ivadell Thomason, Educational Director of Stallings Church; Miss Marie Epley, State W. M. U. worker; and Miss Mary Ellen Yancey, Missionary to Africa; and six pastors.

Mrs. Gupton presented a certificate of award to Landis Church for having a standard W. M. U. Mrs. Charles Bolden and Mrs. Gupton presented in a very unique way, by building a firm foundation, "Opportunities That Call for Faithfulness." Missionary Education of Youth was presented by Mrs. Baxter Jordan, Young People's Leader. Miss Marie Epley gave a very inspiring message entitled, "Faithful to the Task." A solo, "I Would Rather Have Jesus," was sung by Charles Bolden. Miss Mary Ellen Yancey gave a very informative and challenging message about our mission work in Nigeria. Rev. O. D. Moore led in prayer, after which the meeting adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session: The meeting reconvened at 1:30 P.M. Miss Nora Padgett, Educational Director of the First Church, Salisbury, led the meditation thoughts. Dr. Mary Cathryne Park sang a lovely solo, "When God Is Near."

Faithfulness: In Stewardship was given by Mrs. N. C. Teague
In Community Missions by Mrs. R. R. Cline
In Reading by Mrs. F. S. Cain
In Training Youth by Mrs. O. D. Moore

Hymn, "Take My Life," was sung by congregation. Mrs. Ed Ketchie expressed to Mrs. Baxter Jordan, who is retiring as Young People's Leader, the appreciation of the Association for her faithful service rendered to our Young People. Closing meditation was given by Miss Ruth Bagwell, our Associational Missionary. The 1952 meeting will be held with the Landis Church.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. L. KETCHIE, *Secretary*

MINUTES
OF THE
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
OF THE
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The annual business session of the Rowan Baptist Training Union Association was held at the Oakdale Church on September 25 at 7:30 P.M. One hundred and niney-one people were present. Reverend Yates Bingham presided over the meeting. Following the opening hymn, Reverend Robert Wynecoff led in the devotional period.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Reverend Bingham. With a motion and second the officers for the coming year were unanimously elected. Mrs. John McCall led the installation prayer.

Dr. John McCall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mooresville, brought the inspirational message and the meeting was adjourned with the benediction.

MINUTES
OF THE
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
SUNDAY SCHOOL
OF THE
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Rowan Baptist Sunday School Association met in its annual planning meeting at the First Baptist Church, September 18, 1951, at seven-thirty o'clock P.M., Mr. D. S. Tysinger, Superintendent, presiding.

The service was opened by the congregation singing "I'm Pressing On the Upward Way," followed by Dr. Potts leading in prayer. Rev. N. C. Teague conducted the devotionals, closing with prayer.

The count of churches in attendance reported as follows: Twenty-two churches represented:

Pastors	18
Superintendents	19
Others	134
Visitors	1
Total Present	172

Rev. Bingham spoke on the theme, "Take Your Family to Sunday School."

Miss Ruth Bagwell spoke on and outlined "Our Convention-Wide Program."

Mr. H. D. Young and Mr. J. H. Nettles, Superintendents of Oakdale Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church, spoke on "Achievements in Our Sunday School."

Miss Ivadell Thomason outlined "Our Goal for 1952" and spoke on "Providing for Intermediates and Young People."

Mr. D. S. Tysinger outlined "Our Associational Goals for 1952."

Special music was rendered by Mr. E. L. Reeves, accompanied by Miss Thomason.

Rev. D. P. Brooks, State Sunday School Worker, brought the closing message.

Benediction.

D. S. Tysinger, *Superintendent*
O. R. Morris, *Secretary*

Church Directories

Ordained Ministers

South China Grove: Price Hatley—Licensed Pastor.....Kanapolis
Landis: C. H. Arrowood—Active Pastor.....Landis
Community: Henry Coble—Evangelist.....Salisbury
Salisbury, First: Ruth Bagwell—Dist. Assoc. Worker.....Salisbury
Salisbury, First: Sam Edwards—Retired.....Salisbury
Salisbury, First: M. L. Braun—Professor.....Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings: J. L. Kirk—Retired.....Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings: J. L. Hill—Licensed Pastor.....Salisbury
Oakdale: Miss Betty Ruth Smith—Educational Director....Spencer
Yadkin: C. V. Talbert—Ordained Minister.....Salisbury
Yadkin—Fred Little—Licensed Pastor.....Salisbury

Ministers Licensed and Ordained This Year

Wade S. Bost (L).....Salisbury
Price Hatley (L).....Kannapolis
George H. Connell (L).....Gold Hill
R. J. Spry (L).....China Grove
E. M. Fain (L).....China Grove
Eugene Goodman (L).....China Grove
J. C. Honeycutt (L).....Kannapolis
C. H. Arrowood (O).....Landis
R. J. Spry (O).....China Grove
Charles Raymond Lemley (O).....Salisbury
Adam Swink (L)
Henry Coble (L) .....Salisbury
Harold Owen (L).....Chattanooga, Tenn.
Bill Beck (L).....Chattanooga, Tenn.
R. J. Napier (O).....Marshville
Ernest Poston (O).....Mooresville

Students for the Ministry

Grace Avenue: Wayne Bragg.....Wheaton College
Morlan Park: Charles Lemley.....Catawba College
Needmore: Odell Funderburk.....Wingate College
Emmanuel: Harold Owen.....Tenn. Temple School
Emmanuel: Bill Beck.....Tenn. Temple School
Salisbury, First: Cecil Herrin.....Southern Seminary
Salisbury, Stallings: Roy C. Bailey.....Catawba College

Choir or Music Directors

Calvary.....Mrs. John C. Smith, Route 1, Salisbury
China Grove, First.....Mrs. L. B. Thomas, China Grove
China Grove, South.....Ray Murphy, China Grove
Corriher Heights.....H. J. Davis, Jr., Route 1, China Grove
Dunn's Mountain.....Grover Miller, Route 5, Salisbury
East Corinth.....Fred Morgan, Route 1, Gold Hill
East Spencer.....James F. Cloer, 124 N. Shaver St., Salisbury
Enon.....Arnold Poteat, Route 6, Salisbury
Faith.....J. A. Gardner, Faith
Gold Hill.....Mr. Edward Rowland
Grace Avenue.....Mr. Aubrey Bragg, Kannapolis
Landis.....Mr. Elmer Phipps, Landis
Morlan Park.....Rev. H. L. Barham, Box 1404, Salisbury
Needmore.....Fredrick Safriet, Route 2, Statesville
Phaniels.....Ray Lentz, Route 2, Rockwell
Pine Ridge.....Mildred Thompson, Route 2, China Grove
Rockwell.....Charles Jones
Rowan Mills.....Mr. E. L. Bradshaw, 500 E. Cemetery, Salisbury
Community.....Lester Williams, Route 2, Salisbury
Salisbury, First.....Larry Rodgers, Salisbury
Salisbury, N. Main.....Mr. Charles R. Spry, 405 Carolina, Spencer
Salisbury, Stallings.....Mr. Charles R. Bolden, Route 1, Salisbury
Spencer, First.....Miss Lucile Epperson, Westview Ct., Salisbury
Oakdale.....Jacob Walton, Herman St., Spencer
Trinity.....Kenneth Archer, 611 Carolina Ave., Spencer
Trading Ford.....Grady Queen, Box 955, Spencer
West Corinth.....R. W. Coone, Route 3, Mooresville
West Park.....Mrs. L. E. Trexler, Route 4, Salisbury
Yadkin.....Miss Janet Edwards, 1006-A Central Dr., Kannapolis

Pianists and Organists

Calvary.....Mr. Ollie Watkins, Route 1, Salisbury
China Grove, First.....Mrs. R. J. Davis, Box 134, China Grove
China Grove, South.....Otis Tate, Route 2, China Grove
Corriher Heights.....None
Dunn's Mountain.....Claudine Miller, Route 5, Salisbury
East Corinth.....Faye Nell Morgan, Kannapolis
East Spencer.....Mrs. H. D. Shelton, East Spencer
Enon.....Miss Maoma Penley, Route 1, Salisbury
Faith.....Mrs. J. C. Arey, Route 3, Salisbury
Gold Hill.....Mrs. Louise Galloway, Gold Hill
Grace Avenue.....Mrs. Merlie Sloan, Kannapolis
Landis.....Mrs. Helen Butts, Landis
Morlan Park.....Miss Ruby Hinson, Route 3, Salisbury

Needmore.....Miss Frances McDaniel, Route 1, Woodleaf
Phaniels.....Joy Fox, Route 3, China Grove
Pine Ridge.....None
Rockwell.....Mrs. David Boger, Route 1, Rockwell
Rowan Mills.....Mrs. J. E. Deweese, 511 Lincolnton Rd., Salisbury
Community.....Mrs. Robert E. Williams, Route 2, Salisbury
Emmanuel.....Miss Louise Smith, Granite Quarry
Salisbury, First....Mrs. Larry Rogers, 427 Lincolnton Rd., Salisbury
Salisbury, N. Main.....Mrs. Z. W. Morris, 1428 N. Main, Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings.....Miss Ivadell Thomason, Thomas St., Salisb.
Spencer, First.....Miss Virginia Neister, 416 Rowan Ave., Spencer
Oakdale.....Mrs. Robert Arey, 438 Salisbury Ave., Spencer
Trinity.....Mrs. Joe Quinelly, 3rd St., Spencer
Trading Ford.....Mrs. Grady Barber, Box 955, Spencer
West Corinth.....Miss Mary Ellen McCarn, Route 3, Mooresville
West Park.....Mrs. L. E. Trexler, Route 4, Salisbury
Wyatt's Grove.....None
Yadkin.....Phyllis Edwards, 1006-A Central Dr., Kannapolis

Church Librarians

Calvary.....Mrs. Leon Chunn, Route 1, Salisbury
Dunn's Mountain.....Sarah Jo Miller, Route 5, Salisbury
Landis.....Mrs. Ella Mull, Route 1, China Grove
Salisbury, First.....Mrs. Rufus McGill, 105 Elm St., Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings.....Debbie Hayworth, 225 Elm St., Salisbury
Oakdale.....Betty Ruth Smith, 438 Salisbury Ave., Spencer
Trinity.....Mrs. Kenneth Archer, 611 Carolina Ave., Spencer
Trading Ford.....Naomi Koontz, Route 4, Salisbury
West Corinth.....Mrs. R. W. Coone, Route 3, Mooresville

Educational Directors

Salisbury, First.....Miss Nora Padgett, Box 198, Salisbury
Salisbury Stallings.....Miss Ivadell Thomasson, 213 W. Thomas St., Salisbury

Statistical Tables

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	TOTAL: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	INFORMATION: Revival Meetings Held	INFORMATION: Number Tithers	INFORMATION: State Paper in Budget	INFORMATION: Members Pledged to Church Budget?	INFORMATION: No. Catholics to Join Church
Calvary	R	1895	All	N. C. Teague, Route 1, Box 150, Salisbury	19	6	13	348	61	409	2	45	**	**	
China Grove, First	T	1888	All	R. O. Brinkley, Box 406, China Grove	16	18	9	246	63	309	1	20	**	**	
China Grove, South	V	1929	All	Zeb D. Baker, Box 436, China Grove	7		3	142	19	165	1	25	**	**	
Corriher Heights	V	1950	All	H. T. Davis, Route 1, China Grove	17	10	5	33	2	35	2	19	**	**	
Dunn's Mountain	V	1905	All	D. Yates Bingham, Route 5, Salisbury	36	9	13	223	85	311	2		**	**	1
East Corinth	R	1867	All	W. M. Anthony, Route 1, Gold Hill	2	3		85	25	110	2		*	**	
East Spencer	T	1921	All	Vance Edwards, 1006-A Central Dr., Kannapolis	2	2	3	87	7	98	2		**	**	1
Enon	R	1900	All	W. R. Kiser, Route 1, Salisbury	16		7	211	74	285	3		**	**	
Faith	T	1898	All	James F. Graham, Faith		4	8	164	23	187	1		**	**	
Gold Hill	V	1874	All	D. A. Clanton, Kannapolis (Supply)		1	24	54	35	89	2	6	**	**	
Grace Avenue	T	1942	All	J. C. Gwaltney, 1205 11th St., Kannapolis	14	35	5	200	14	214	1	40	**	**	
Landis	T	1926	All	A. F. Blackburn, Landis	30	25	36	490	287	777	2	165	**	**	
Morlan Park	T	1942	All	Howard L. Barham, Box 1404, Salisbury	10	9	10	170	20	190	2		**	**	
Needmore	R	1943	All	Odell Funderburke, 513 Laura, Kannapolis	4	4	2	109	27	136	2	26	**	**	
Phaniels	R	1896	All	F. P. Blankenship, Route 1, Rockwell	23	6	17	119	100	219	2	32	**	**	
Pine Ridge	V	1948	All	Zeb Thompson, Route 2, China Grove	5	2	4	45	9	54	2	12	**	**	
Rockwell	T	1906	All	W. M. Anthony, Route 1, Gold Hill	5	1	6	111	35	146	2		**	**	
Rowan Mills	V	1925	All	W. P. Lippard, Salisbury		16	49	154	90	244	1	35	**	**	
Salisbury, Community	C	1950	All	Robert Williams, Route 2, Salisbury		15	47	47	5	52	2	13	**	**	
†Salisbury, Emmanuel	C	1950	All		13	24	5	83	15	98	2	19	**	*	
Salisbury, First	C	1849	All	R. A. Ellis, Box 198, Salisbury	73	82	79	1428	291	1719	2	346	**	**	
Salisbury, North Main	C	1912	All	E. L. Melton, 1612 N. Main, Salisbury	31	12	10	306	50	356	2	26	**	**	
Salisbury, Stallings Memorial	C	1899	All	O. D. Moore, 827 S. Main, Salisbury	28	22	37	749	120	869	2		**	**	
Spencer, First	C	1897	All	E. H. Potts, Spencer	36	16	23	510	60	570	1		**	*	
Spencer, Oakdale	T	1925	All	Clay R. Barnes 113 Charles, Spencer	37	8	9	424	52	476	1	140	**	**	
Spencer, Trinity	T	1944	All	Kenneth Archer, 611 Carolina, Spencer	20	12	3	141	25	166	1		**	**	
Trading Ford	R	1870	All	R. N. Huneycutt, Route 4, Salisbury	20	11	10	441	78	519	2	35	**	**	
West Corinth	R	1894	All	R. M. Wynecoff, Route 1, Troutman		6	12	93	42	135	1	21	**	**	
West Park	R	1943	All	L. E. Trexler, Route 4, Salisbury	11	4		55		55	1	3	**	*	
Wyatt's Grove	R		All	No Pastor	3	4	17	51	50	101	2	4	**	**	
Yadkin	V	1947	All	Vance Edwards, 1006-A Central Dr., Kannapolis	4	1	2	30	40	70	2	10	**	**	
				TOTALS	482	368	468	7349	1804	9134	53	1042	1	3	2

(Eastside Mission included in Dunn's Mountain)
†—Admitted this year *—Denotes "Yes" **—Denotes "No"

O. D. Moore, Clerk, Salisbury
N. C. Teague, Moderator, Salisbury

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V. B. S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Off. not counted Classes & Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Tot. Sun. School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
Calvary	Frank A. Side, Route 1, Salisbury	10	33	25	50	36	36	41	157	21	9		418	202	135	129
China Grove, First	R. J. Davis, Box 134, China Grove	18	21	11	37	21	21	64	50	5	6		254	121	108	84
China Grove, South	Robert Nicholson, China Grove		13	18	22	44	33	17	70	6	4		228	108	139	96
Corriher Heights	James P. Watts, Route 1, China Grove			11	11	8		12	21		3		66	48	61	45
Dunn's Mountain	W. P. Elium, Route 5, Salisbury	6	24	19	28	38	36	22	93	10	12	72	360	198	153	115
East Corinth	Fred Morgan, Route 1, Gold Hill		2	15	15	16	25	26	14		3		117	83	104	81
East Spencer	H. D. Shelton, East Spencer			17	11	18	24	25	34		3		132	72	59	50
Enon	Ray Wood, Route 1, Salisbury	2	13	40	30	28	33	21	117		2		286	195	140	136
Faith	G. C. Honeycutt, Faith		13	16	19	20	27	78	42	4	1		220	134	97	85
Gold Hill	A. L. McClenney, Gold Hill	13		6	10	10	14	16	23		2		94	67	50	40
Grace Avenue	Carl Seagle, 1216 Laura, Kannapolis			39	32	25	28	34	102		3		260	123	122	98
Landis	S. F. Chapman, Route 1, China Grove	14	39	63	66	116	47	81	235	17	7		685	474	148	136
Morlan Park	B. T. Walters, Route 3, Salisbury		22	20	30	34	31	20	96		4		257	155	125	93
Needmore	G. M. Murph, Route 1, Woodleaf		4	6	12	17	8	19	33				99	57	65	59
Phaniels	J. R. Wensil, Route 13, Box 579, Concord		9	16	23	14	21	8	16		5		198	149	112	98
Pine Ridge	Wayne Helms, Route 2, China Grove			9	6	15	8	9	24				71	56	61	50
Rockwell	Chas. Jones, 829 S. Main, Salisbury	13	9	9	17	8	15	33	39		3		146	83	102	73
Rowan Mills	J. B. Lindsey, 317 E. 13th St., Salisbury		5	36	18	26	19	38	35		5		182	140	110	101
Salisbury, Community	George Denham, Jr., 815 S. 2nd St., Spencer	2		14	12	9	8		28				60	60	53	53
†Salisbury, Emmanuel	H. L. Morris, 42 Pine, Salisbury		9	13	19	17	9	11	57		3		138	92	79	56
Salisbury, First	J. H. Nettles, 714 S. Ellis, Salisbury	56	117	64	102	96	94	105	476	96	7		1213	538	281	243
Salisbury, North Main	O. R. Morris, 828 N. Jackson, Salisbury		27	14	43	55	43	12	149		6		349	160	105	85
Salisbury, Stallings Memorial	Paul C. Waller, 804 S. Jackson, Salisbury	25	39	53	65	87	66	82	269	44	9		730	362	213	178
Spencer, First	A. C. Hunter, 702 5th St., Spencer	8	36	26	36	54	47	53	191	34	6		491	206	127	99
Spencer, Oakdale	H. D. Young, Box 1100, Salisbury	16	34	49	40	40	37	68	175	12	4		476	240	150	128
Spencer, Trinity	H. C. Allen, 406 Rowan, Spencer		25	9	23	25	19	21	63		2		186	91	112	92
Trading Ford	Lacey Barber, 725 N. Salisbury, Spencer		13	30	34	43	41	18	185	17	16		397	196	131	122
West Corinth	James Miller, Route 3, Mooresville		12	4	9	7	13	10	45		5		105	59	76	61
West Park	J. C. Reavis, Route 3, Rockwell	8			5	11		12	0		9		54	48	34	32
Wyatt's Grove	Hubuert File, Route 5, Salisbury			7	12	8	3	10	25		4		69	52	50	
Yadkin	G. Mahaley, Route 1, Linwood			22	8	12		12	34	6			77	49	52	
	TOTALS	191	519	681	845	958	806	978	2906	272	143	72	8418	4618	3354	2718

(Eastside Mission included in Dunn's Mountain)
†—Admitted this year

O. D. Moore, Clerk, Salisbury
N. C. Teague, Moderator, Salisbury

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Calvary	Isaac Whisnant, Route 1, Salisbury			1	1	1	1	1	5			12	18	29	14	22	2	97	50
China Grove, First	Ray R. Hunter, Route 2, China Grove		1		1		1	1	4		8		16		18	10	2	54	23
China Grove, South	Mrs. H. L. Adams, Route 2, China Grove		1	1	2	1	1	1	7		3	4	19	7	16	19	3	71	37
Corriher Heights	Jack Wilson, General Delivery, Landis			1	1			1	3			10	12			15	4	41	37
Dunn's Mountain	J. L. McCoy, Route 5, Salisbury			2	1	1	1	2	7			19	16	28	6	29	7	103	54
East Corinth	D. C. Freeman, Route 1, Gold Hill		1		1	1	1	1	5		23		10	15	11	11	4	78	35
East Spencer	None																		
Enon	James Myers, Route 6, Salisbury		1	0	1	1		1	4		13		21	23		16	4	73	50
Faith	Paul Corn, Faith			1	1	1		1	4		3	3	12	11		18	2	50	19
Gold Hill	Grover Cook, China Grove				1			1	2				6			8	2	16	10
Grace Avenue	None								3									64	
Landis	P. A. Arrowood, Landis	1	2	2	3	1	1	3	13	7	24	29	40	22	12	54	6	194	143
Morlan Park	C. A. Beaver, Route 5, Salisbury	1			1	1	1	1	5	7			13	15	5	23	12	63	29
Needmore	Miss Gladys Safrit, Route 1, Woodleaf		1		1		1	1	4		14		9		11	14	5	53	36
Phaniels	Glenn Funderburke, Route 1, Rockwell			1	1	1	1	1	5		5	5	23	17	6	22	5	79	
Pine Ridge	None																		
Rockwell	Chas. Jones, 829 S. Main, Salisbury		1		1	1	1	1	5		7		8	12	14	8		49	25
Rowan Mills	L. B. Bishop, Route 1, Salisbury			1	1	1	1	1	5			23	10	7	8	13	3	63	50
Salisbury, Community	None																		
†Salisbury, Emmanuel	Mrs. C. A. Mesimer, 120 E. Horah, Salisbury	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	3	7	10	8	8	22	15	4	77	45
Salisbury, First	Hollis Lanning, 325 S. Church, Salisbury	1		1	1	2	2	2	9	5		8	22	39	33	33	4	144	90
Salisbury, North Main	Bill McGuirt, Box 636, Salisbury		1		1	1		1	4		10		28	25		30	3	93	40
Salisbury, Stallings Memorial	Leo C. Reavis, Route 5, Salisbury		1	1	1	1	2	2	8			29	36	24	31	52	5	177	72
Spencer, First	B. P. Moore, 602 Yadkin, Spencer	1			1	1	1	1	5	6			22	20	12	17	5	82	55
Spencer, Oakdale	Betty Ruth Smith, 438 Salisbury Ave., Spencer	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	12	12	12	13	27	11	40	2	129	63
Spencer, Trinity	H. A. Hawkins, 108 7th St., Spencer	1			1		1	1	4	10			15		10	15	4	54	35
Trading Ford	Mrs. W. H. Snider, Route 4, Salisbury				1	1	1	1	4				7	20	10	26	2	65	
West Corinth	None																		
West Park	None																		
Wyatt's Grove	None																		
Yadkin	None																		
	TOTALS	7	12	14	26	19	20	29	129	49	129	164	383	349	250	510	87	1939	998

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TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Calvary	Mrs. Raymond Hoffman, Route 1, Salisbury	1	1	1	1	1	5	33	13	25	28	8	107	51	22
China Grove, First	Mrs. R. O. Brinkley, Box 406, China Grove	1		1		1	3	34		9		16	59	43	14
China Grove, South	Mrs. Eddie Ritchie, Route 2, China Grove	1		1	1		3	24		27	9		60	10	10
Corriher Heights	Mrs. H. T. Davis, Route 1, China Grove	1		1			2	10		7			17		6
Dunn's Mountain	Mrs. J. L. McCoy, Route 5, Salisbury	1		1	1		3	45		13	10		68	20	10
East Corinth	Mrs. C. D. Goodman, Route 1, Gold Hill	1				1	2	16				15	31	6	5
East Spencer	Mrs. W. H. Feezor, Route 7, Salisbury	1		1		1	3	27		12		10	49	23	11
Enon	Miss Noma Penley, Route 1, Salisbury	1		1	1		3	32		21	22		75	64	28
Faith	Mrs. J. M. Corn, Faith	2	1	1	1	1	6	39	19	13	10	22	103		18
Gold Hill	Mrs. A. L. McClenney, Gold Hill	1		1	1		3	10		10	4		24	12	
Grace Avenue	Mrs. H. Gentle, Route 1, Box 338, Kannapolis	1		1	1	1	4	19		9	8	15	41		15
Landis	Mrs. S. E. Bradshaw, Landis	3	1	1	1	3	9	66	16	26	21	71	200	150	100
Morlan Park	Mrs. S. K. Basinger, Route 3, Box 740, Salisbury	1					1	19					19	19	17
Needmore	Mrs. R. C. West, Route 1, Woodleaf	1					1	13					13	7	10
Phaniels	Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Route 3, Rockwell	1					1	14					14	5	6
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Curtis Efird, Route 2, China Grove	1					1	8					8		
Rockwell	Mrs. Thomas Honeycutt, Rockwell	1					1	13					13		
Rowan Mills	Mrs. J. E. Deweese, 511 Lincolnton Rd., Salisbury	1	1	1			3	21	14	12			47	47	40
Salisbury, Community	Mrs. D. A. Poole, 1029 S. Main, Salisbury	1					1	15					15	20	13
†Salisbury, Emmanuel	Mrs. C. A. Beck, 700 Park Ave., Salisbury	1		2		1	4	19		11		22	52	12	6
Salisbury, First	Mrs. J. L. Lowery, Salisbury	1	1	3	1	2	9	228	13	34	15	45	335	458	230
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. J. A. Koontz, 1501 N. Church, Salisbury	1	1	1	1		4	18	11	12	22		63	25	13
Salisbury, Stallings Memorial	Mrs. R. L. Monroe, 729 S. Main, Salisbury	1	1	1		1	4	112	12	12		10	146	65	38
Spencer, First	Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, 400 N. Yadkin, Spencer	1	1	2	1	1	6	124	12	35	18	9	197	186	52
Spencer, Oakdale	Mrs. E. L. Feezor, Route 7, Salisbury	4	1	1	1	1	8	81	12	22	9	50	174	146	48
Spencer, Trinity	Mrs. H. M. Franklin, 418 Iredell, Spencer	1	1	1		1	4	27	9	12		15	63	10	8
Trading Ford	Mrs. W. T. Evington, Route 4, Salisbury	1					1	31					31	31	35
West Corinth	Mrs. Carl Rosenbrock, Route 2, China Grove	1	1	1	1		4	27	10	6	8		51	23	10
West Park	None														
Wyatt's Grove	Mrs. Hubert File, Route 5, Salisbury	1					1	18					18		
Yadkin	Mrs. Verona Grubb, Route 7, Salisbury	1					1	26					26		
	TOTALS	35	11	24	13	16	100	1169	141	327	184	308	2119	1403	765

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TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Calvary	None			$ 15,000.00	$ 50,000.00	$	$ 500.00	$ 120.00
China Grove, First	W. R. Owens, Route 2, China Grove	28	24	5,000.00	20,000.00		600.00	202.00
China Grove, South	None			12,000.00	40,000.00			
Corriher Heights	None						25.00	25.00
Dunn's Mountain	W. J. Stiller, Route 5, Salisbury	29	12	5,000.00	22,000.00		150.00	150.00
East Corinth	None			5,000.00	15,000.00			
East Spencer	None				12,000.00		10%	60.00
Enon	None			5,500.00	10,500.00		10%	120.00
Faith	None				32,000.00*			
Gold Hill	None			7,000.00	15,000.00*			
Grace Avenue	None			8,000.00	40,000.00	13,830.00	160.00	50.00
Landis	None			11,000.00	119,000.00	2,859.26		380.00
Morlan Park	None				15,000.00	4,684.27		
Needmore	None				9,000.00		100.00	
Phaniels	None			12,000.00	25,000.00		180.00	125.00
Pine Ridge	None				15,000.00			48.00
Rockwell	None				16,000.00			
Rowan Mills	None			18,000.00	50,000.00		45.80	125.00
Salisbury, Community	None				1,100.00*			
†Salisbury, Emmanuel	None				30,000.00	5,000.00	360.00	30.00
Salisbury, First	None			25,000.00	375,000.00	25,000.00	15,000.00	1,000.00
Salisbury, North Main	None			2,500.00	18,000.00			100.00
Salisbury, Stallings Memorial	C. F. Limerick, 621 S. Main, Salisbury	37	7	7,500.00	80,000.00		3,600.00	576.00
Spencer, First	None			25,000.00	125,000.00	10,600.00	3,600.00	480.00
Spencer, Oakdale	K. H. Williams, 120 W. 1st St., Spencer	28	12	6,000.00	102,000.00		1,200.00	150.00
Spencer, Trinity	L. H. Merritt, Route 7, Salisbury	14	52	7,500.00	30,000.00			
Trading Ford	Grady Queen, Box 955, Spencer	46	12	6,000.00	79,050.00			
West Corinth	None				12,000.00			
West Park	None				5,000.00		60.00	36.00
Wyatt's Grove	None				6,500.00			
Yadkin	None				4,900.00	2,513.00	10%	100.00
	TOTALS	182	199	$183,000.00	$1,373,000.00	$ 64,486.53	$ 25,880.80	$ 3,877.00

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TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Thru All Organizations for year	Total Salaries, Excluding Pastor	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses & Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Exp. Excluding Pastor's Salary	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
alvary	Mrs. Isaac Whisenant, Rt. 1, Salisbury	$ 9,976.59	$ 660.00	$ 433.58	$ 541.81	$ 512.85	$ 164.69	$ 278.08	$ 609.00	$ 579.76	$ 3,779.77	$3,580.00	$ 7,359.77
hina Grove, First	S. R. May, Box 105, China Grove	16,271.26	270.00	462.56	2,602.89	687.15	353.59			529.46	4,905.61	3,640.00	8,545.61
hina Grove, South	Ray Murphy, China Grove	13,028.31	146.63	90.00	6,091.89	228.72	447.52	50.00	710.50	339.53	8,104.79	3,830.00	11,934.79
orriher Heights	Clyde Pope, Rt. 1, China Grove	2,628.38			2,134.38	180.01		98.79	20.00		2,433.28	195.00	2,628.28
unn's Mountain	Joe C. Miller, Rt. 5, Salisbury	9,379.42	424.00	981.45	339.89	510.04	1,169.78	200.00		403.01	3,106.23	3,445.00	7,473.17
ast Corinth	Coy Morgan, 113 Rosemary, Kannap.	3,355.77	180.00	121.83	272.00	206.00	50.00	145.00	50.00	234.20	1,259.03	1,581.08	2,840.11
ast Spencer	W. H. Feezor, Rt. 7, Salisbury	3,641.79	277.00	48.62		125.70		100.00		90.00	641.32	2,235.00	2,876.32
hon	Grace Swicegood, Rt. 6, Salisbury	8,133.60	325.00	212.07	1,510.47	316.17	342.29	279.08		510.64	3,495.72	3,180.00	6,675.72
aith	J. A. Gardner, Faith	8,338.32	460.00	41.60	763.80	387.43	433.35	91.67		398.79	2,576.66	455.00	3,031.66
old Hill	Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Gold Hill	3,000.75	70.00	254.46	100.00	148.48	442.19	168.79	915.63	595.00	2,624.55	1,645.00	4,339.55
race Avenue	Mrs. Merle Sloan, 815 Moose, Kannap.	23,138.73	57.00	112.00	13,830.00	454.70	116.00	200.00	3,170.00	572.76	18,495.46	4,160.00	22,655.46
andis	Herman Rutledge, Landis	35,042.78	2,600.00	5,254.17		1,353.50	4,467.71	170.00	8,205.00	3,013.92	25,064.30	5,150.00	30,214.30
orlan Park	Percy Smith, W. Harrison, Salisbury	7,110.95	220.00	148.65	69.42	450.05	86.77	710.00	1,781.00	648.47	4,134.36	1,245.00	5,359.36
eedmore	Mrs. R. C. West, Rt. 1, Woodleaf	4,622.55	150.00	6.00	751.71	258.45	320.35	180.00		301.60	1,968.11	2,042.00	4,010.11
haniels	C. A. Troutman, 50 Long, Concord	7,154.00	265.00	707.17		340.72	398.43	275.00		336.20	2,322.52	3,445.00	5,821.57
ine Ridge	Curtis Efird, Rt. 2, China Grove	3,384.23	72.00		264.39	71.79		80.00	693.00	126.26	1,307.44	2,120.00	3,427.44
ockwell	Thomas Honeycutt, Rockwell	3,971.51	96.00	604.90	955.47	128.10	407.47	92.72		13.75	2,298.41	1,485.00	3,783.41
owan Mills	J. T. Franks, Rt. 2, Salisbury	7,900.42	352.30	646.44		334.35	285.46	478.45	1,380.00	1,055.72	4,532.72	2,730.00	7,262.72
alisbury, Community	C. W. Denham, 413 Price, Salisbury	2,811.77	25.00	46.22	179.00	107.01	50.00	142.20	1,100.00	57.16	1,706.59	1,400.00	3,106.59
Salisbury, Emmanuel	I. B. Eubank, Rt. 1, Salisbury	11,198.02	122.10	51.43	6,303.84	438.77	300.04	179.55		282.68	7,678.41	2,710.40	10,388.81
alisbury, First	J. F. Knight, Jr., 224 Hillcrest, Salisb.	101,075.95	9,756.47	3,461.57	205,536.50	4,163.00	2,780.80	1,262.66	3,021.00	2,940.42	233,422.39	6,999.97	240,422.39
alisbury, North Main	Mrs. Myra Brown, 1428 N. Main, Salisb.	12,550.13	624.00	3,576.60	3,334.76	324.03	104.00	365.00	400.00		8,428.44	3,380.00	11,808.44
alisbury, Stallings Memorial	James C. Elium, Rt. 5, Salisbury	28,726.68	4,337.19	4,289.24	279.15	1,406.39	657.94	815.28		5,297.15	17,082.34	4,100.00	21,182.34
pencer, First	A. A. Lomax, 908 5th St., Spencer	21,721.16	2,294.50	2,032.06	1,795.29	977.70	92.24	297.05	1,341.72	1,041.31	9,871.87	4,000.00	13,879.87
pencer, Oakdale	J. C. Copley, 115 Herman, Spencer	17,363.28	1,317.50	2,897.54	3,000.00	816.38	76.59	156.66		340.68	8,605.35	3,710.00	12,315.35
pencer, Trinity	Mrs. Pearle Newman, 409 5th, Spencer	8,530.61	180.00	316.70	2,175.67	554.00	200.00	185.00	436.00	824.00	4,871.78	3,000.00	7,871.78
ading Ford	J. F. Massey, Rt. 4, Salisbury	13,596.47	585.50	357.15	4,062.31	584.66	137.27	285.00		1,141.43	7,153.31	3,497.15	10,650.46
est Corinth	W. F. Campbell, Rt. 1, China Grove	3,935.31	96.00	175.50		221.00	44.80	75.00	700.00	288.79	2,001.09	1,090.00	3,091.09
est Park	J. C. Reavis, Rt. 3, Rockwell	1,346.32	60.00	32.45		96.38	27.00	20.56		198.77	435.16	745.00	1,180.16
yatt's Grove	D. L. Bame, Rt. 1, Richfield	1,951.48	143.00	5.25	185.82	54.14	31.83	181.82		211.94	813.80	765.00	1,578.80
adkin	D. A. Yarboro, Box 1100, Salisbury	5,781.03	130.00	31.36	1,079.42	96.32	73.55	286.55	717.00	97.90	2,462.74	2,080.00	4,542.74
	TOTALS	400,667.67	26,295.89	27,398.57	258,159.88	16,536.10	14,061.36	7,844.91	25,249.85	23,471.30	397,583.55	81,380.60	482,278.17

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TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
alvary	R. E. Hoffman, Rt. 1, Salisbury	$ 404.32	$ 193.26	$ 34.59	$ 35.50	$ 19.31	$ 2.50	$ 333.18	$ 161.40	$ 142.20	$ 1,326.26	$ 8,686.03
hina Grove, First	Mrs. R. L. Patterson, Box 437, China Grove	600.64	259.34	63.86	75.27	32.48	420.90	368.99	54.20	214.06	2,089.74	10,635.35
hina Grove, South	A. B. Mull, China Grove	20.00	110.00	14.25	19.00	14.00		10.00	26.00		208.25	12,142.04
orriher Heights	Mrs. J. L. Castor, Rt. 1, China Grove											2,628.28
unn's Mountain	Claude Fink, Rt. 5, Salisbury	227.00	196.00	50.00	50.00	987.77		80.00	75.00		1,665.77	9,138.94
ast Corinth	James N. Morgan, Gold Hill	128.51	25.00	10.29	4.00	8.51		35.00	12.51		223.82	3,063.93
ast Spencer	Mrs. Clyde Bias, Jr., 124 N. Shaver, Salisbury	92.50	20.00	6.35	16.65	10.00		80.00			225.50	3,101.82
hon	Miss Grace Swicegood, Rt. 1, Salisbury	408.22	40.00	19.92	20.22	34.40	14.77	225.25	165.52	1.00	929.30	7,605.02
aith	W. J. Ritchie, Faith	104.25	96.00	75.00	66.97	298.60		118.91		89.48	849.21	3,880.87
old Hill	Mrs. Carrie Small, Gold Hill	10.00	6.00		3.00	4.46		21.68	10.00	3.38	58.52	4,397.07
race Avenue	Roy Corn, 120 Pine, Kannapolis	160.00	15.00	17.03				138.24	37.00	160.00	483.27	23,138.73
andis	James Chapman, 200 E. 5th, Kannapolis	16.30	380.00	836.34	802.38	792.28	9.07	944.50	569.10	165.00	4,514.98	34,729.28
orlan Park	Mrs. Spencer K. Basinger, Rt. 3, Salisbury	23.00		50.00	97.56	281.00		75.00	97.95		624.51	5,883.87
eedmore	Miss Gladys Safrit, Rt. 1, Woodleaf	100.00		12.25	5.25	22.50	140.00	20.00	31.25		331.25	4,341.36
haniels	J. R. Wensil, Rt. 13, Concord	150.00	120.00	32.00	40.00	20.00		280.17	75.00	132.60	849.77	6,671.34
ne Ridge	Mrs. Ruth McInnis, Rt. 2, China Grove		48.00					25.00	41.00		114.00	3,541.41
ockwell	David Boler, Rt. 1, Rockwell	219.56	15.00	32.50	35.00	11.15		160.00	50.00		523.21	4,306.62
owan Mills	Glenn Bradshaw, Rt. 2, Salisbury	145.32	50.00	15.79				50.46	30.32		291.89	7,554.61
alisbury, Community	Mrs. Lettie Hoover, 3 Carolina, Salisbury	18.74	40.00						12.94	6.75	78.43	3,185.02
alisbury, Emmanuel	Mrs. Mabel Britt, Box 737, Salisbury	144.00	50.00	15.00				116.00	54.00	226.40	605.40	10,994.21
alisbury, First	Miss Nora Padgett, Box 198, Salisbury	12,054.69	1,607.30	1,744.54	619.97	1,135.00	1,213.96	2,032.92	2,334.22	544.00	23,296.60	262,708.99
alisbury, North Main	Mrs. Elmore Hess, 713 E. Franklin, Salisbury	191.00	100.00	18.59	8.00	9.73		174.93	104.24	135.20	741.69	12,550.13
alisbury, Stallings Memorial	Chas. Summers, 127 W. Lafayette, Salisbury	2,400.00	671.00	197.04	267.35	372.25	910.00	1,150.95	691.97	346.00	7,006.56	28,188.90
pencer, First	H. H. Henderson, Rt. 1, Salisbury	3,477.41	485.02	218.87	246.54	287.01	600.00	636.01	1,018.15	160.00	7,129.01	21,008.88
pencer, Oakdale	Miss Mildred Morrow, Rt. 4, Salisbury	1,160.49	105.00	110.49	81.80	367.84		525.80	399.37	291.20	3,041.99	15,357.34
pencer, Trinity	C. R. Brown, 501 6th St., Spencer	597.93	116.00	46.10	19.25	39.91		79.06	58.13	23.00	979.38	8,851.16
ading Ford	Elon F. Massey, Rt. 4, Salisbury	125.44	220.00	61.15	46.00	30.00	330.00	275.30	250.00		1,337.89	11,988.35
est Corinth	Miss Bessie M. Carter, Rt. 3, Mooresville	28.00	67.50	60.00	42.00	81.72		110.00	100.00		489.22	3,580.31
est Park	J. C. Reavis, Rt. 3, Rockwell	66.12	24.00			7.40			68.00		165.52	1,345.68
yatt's Grove	James Morgan, Rt. 1, Richfield	12.00	15.00					97.25	10.57	110.39	245.21	1,824.01
adkin	Miss Verona Grubb, Rt. 7, Salisbury	474.34		15.27	12.00		12.00		7.00	8.00	551.26	5,094.00
	TOTALS	$23,556.45	$5,074.42	$3,757.22	$2,613.73	$4,867.32	$3,653.20	$8,164.60	$6,544.84	$2,758.66	$ 60,977.41	$543,255.58

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THE HISTORICAL TABLE ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1927	Salisbury, First	R. N. Huneycutt	C. A. Rhyne	Percy Bloxam
1928	Stallings Memorial	M. W. Gordon	C. A. Rhyne	Percy Bloxam
1929	China Grove, First	J. H. Harris	G. W. Choate	Percy Bloxam
1930	North Main Street	E. L. Bradley	G. W. Choate	R. S. Lennon
1931	Enon	R. O. Brinkley	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1932	Trading Ford	F. W. Frye	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1933	North Kannapolis	Arch C. Cree	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1934	Rockwell	C. A. Rhyne	G. W. Choate	A. L. Jarrell
1935	Oakdale	W. H. James	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1936	Wyatt's Grove	C. L. Fisher	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1937	Calvary	D. H. Lowder	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1938	East Spencer	H. T. Davis	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1939	Enon	A. L. Campbell	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1940	West Corinth	L. R. Evans	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1941	Faith	O. W. Funderburk	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1942	Salisbury, First	D. L. Woodward	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1943	Landis	R. W. Harrington	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1944	North Main Street	Smoot Baker	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1945	Trading Ford Salisbury, First	R. A. Ellis	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1946	Faith Calvary	E. L. Melton	T. W. Bray	R. A. Ellis
1947	Enon East Corinth	Clay R. Barnes	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1948	West Corinth Phaniels	J. C. Hill	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1949	Salisbury, First Wyatt's Grove	F. P. Blankenship	Clay R. Barnes	R. A. Ellis
1950	Landis Dunn's Mountain	R. C. Cline	Clay R. Barnes	O. D. Moore
1951	Spencer, First Salisbury, First Rockwell	J. C. Gwaltney	N. C. Teague	O. D. Moore

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REV. O. D. MOORE, Alternate

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(In addition to the above members, the Executive-Promotion Committee is composed of all pastors, all duly elected officers of the Association, and the heads of the Sunday School, W.M.U., B.T.U., and Baptist Brotherhood.)

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Salisbury

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Historical.....Mrs. J. Earle Blalock

Missions.....N. C. Teague

Music.....Chas. Bolden

Obituary.....Arthur Cross

Ordinations.....H. G. Matheny

Program.....R. A. Ellis

Public Morals.....Clay Barnes

Radio.....E. H. Potts

Nomination.....James Graham

Evangelism.....R. O. Brinkley

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EASTSIDE MISSION: Mrs. Bennie Waller, L. R. Goodman.

CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 18, 1950

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Rowan Baptist Association.

II. OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advance.

III. MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of the ordained Baptist Ministers who are pastors of the churches within its bounds and messengers chosen and certified by the churches, each church being entitled to two messengers for the first 50 members, or any part thereof, and one messenger for each 50 above that number. It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messengers, and give in not only their statistical information, but also facts concerning the general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association, and the churches are requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association.

IV. OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. These shall be elected annually for a term of one year with the understanding that the Moderator will automatically retire after having served two complete terms.

V. TRUSTEES

In addition to the above named officers, the Association shall elect three trustees each year who shall hold in trust all property and effects of the Association, take care of and keep the same in

repair, accept gifts for the Association and perform all other duties which the Association may declare, according to the laws of the State of North Carolina.

VI. MEETINGS

The Association will meet annually on the Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in October, and can be called into extra session if necessary by a majority vote of the Executive-Promotion Committee. All such sessions shall be conducted as prescribed in Robert's "Rules of Order."

VII. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatever to infringe upon the rights or usefulness of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. The churches constituting this Association shall each retain complete autonomy under Christ as supreme Head, Lawgiver, Governor and Lord over His churches, and unite only that they may more successfully promote the cause of Christ throughout the world. In case any conflict of interpretation shall arise as between this section and any other section of this constitution the interpretation of this section shall have precedence over the other.

VIII. ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION OF NEW CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a new church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and the fellowship and cooperation with this Association, be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

1. Notice shall be given to the Moderator of the Association of the desire to organize a church before any such organization takes place. The Moderator will then ask the Executive Committee to study and pass upon the need of and the practicability for such an organization.

2. The location of said church shall be sufficient removed so as not to interfere with the work or encroach upon the territory of the churches already affiliated with this Association. This will be determined by the Executive-Promotion Committee.

3. Upon being approved by the Executive-Promotion Committee the group will then request a council to examine the church covenant and the articles of faith of the proposed church. It is recommended that this council consist of three pastors and three

deacons of the Association appointed by the Moderator. Should this council approve the covenant and articles of faith the group will then proceed to be constituted into a Baptist Church of the same faith and order.

4. The new church having been duly organized and constituted, may at the next annual Association present a letter to the Association asking for recognition and seeking fellowship with the Association, including with this letter a copy of the articles of faith and the church covenant adopted by the body, as well as report of the work since time of organization as it regards all phases of our Baptist Program of Missions, Evangelism, Education, Social Service, Training and Worship.

5. The previously appointed council of three Pastors and three Deacons will examine the letter and report of the newly organized church, and will recommend to the Association its acceptance or rejection as the case may be.

IX. COMMITTEES

1. *Executive-Promotion Committee.* The Executive-Promotion Committee shall be composed of the duly elected officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, and Associational W.M.U. Superintendent, Brotherhood President, the Pastors of all the churches within the Association, and one lay representative from each church elected by the church. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association in the interim between its annual sessions and shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association nor which would initiate any new policies of procedures binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed. In an adequate emergency this committee may take such action as may be deemed necessary due to conditions arising after the annual meeting of the Association, such emergencies to be decided upon by the Advisory Committee, but such actions so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This committee shall meet quarterly, the time and place to be decided upon by the committee. The Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee.

2. *Advisory Committee.* This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and the three Trustees with the duly elected heads of the auxiliary organizations, including Brotherhood President. The duties of the committee shall be to make plans for the Executive-Promotion Committee meetings

and for the meeting of the annual Association and to advise with any church having any problem to arise and seeks such help.

3. *Program Committee.* This committee shall be composed of the Moderator and four members at large. The duties of the committee shall be to plan the programs of the annual Association.

4. *Committee on Committees.* This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator to serve for a period of one year and shall be composed of five members whose duties shall be to recommend the appointment of the standing committees and to name any other committees called for by the Association, such as, Committee on Christian Education, Associational Missions, Associational Membership, Obituary Committee, Committee on Ordinations, Committee on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness, Finance Committee, Radio Committee, Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, Committee on Resolutions, Nominating Committee, Music Committee, and the representatives of the various boards and institutions supported by the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

X. AMENDMENTS

Any section of this constitution, except Section VII which shall remain forever intact, may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted on and passed on favorably the second day, or that notice shall be given during the meeting in one year and voted upon favorably the following year.

Proceedings

RECORDS OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Theme: "ADVANCING WITH CHRIST"

Scripture: Phil. 3:13-14

TUESDAY

MORNING SESSION OCTOBER 28, 1952

1. The Twenty-Fifth Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association opened at 10:00 A. M. at the Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, Salisbury, with the Moderator N. C. Teague presiding.

The session opened with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and Rev. C. C. Matheny of South China Grove led the period of devotions, using Hosea the 6th chapter.

2. The Address of Welcome was given by A. L. Jarrell of the Stallings Church. Several were recognized who were present 25 years ago when the Association was formed.

3. Miss Ruth Bagwell, Secretary of the Program Committee, presented the program, which was adopted with the necessary adjustments.

4. R. O. Brinkley, Chairman of the Committee on Committees, read necessary committees for the business of the Association. A communication from R. A. Ellis, Vice-Moderator, stating his regrets that it was not possible for him to be present. He was in a revival at the First Baptist Church, Asheville. A communication also from Dr. E. A. McDowell of the Southeastern Seminary, stating that it was impossible for him to fulfill his appointment due to illness in his immediate family. A special prayer was offered for the family.

5. O. D. Moore, Clerk, read the Report of the Executive Committee and presented a digest of the letters. It was adopted.

Report of Executive Committee

The following items of business were transacted in the Executive-Promotion Committee this past associational year:

1. Note of $600.00 due on the Corriher Heights Baptist Church was paid by the Baptist State Convention.

2. It was also voted that the deed to Corriher Heights Baptist be given to the church by the Associational Trustees, who had been holding it since the purchase of the property by the Association. Also the churches were urged to give a liberal offering to the Corriher Heights Church through the Associational Treasurer.

3. The matter of having a simultaneous Rural Church program was approved, and authorized, but after further information and the desire of the churches seemed to be that this was not the proper time, it was postponed to a later date.

4. A supplement for the pastor's salary of the Emmanuel Baptist Church was set at $780.00 to be paid by the Baptist State Mission Board, with the understanding that no request would be made after this year from this church.

5. The purchase of some new equipment for the Missionary's office, and the welcome of several new pastors attended to by the committee.

6. The Association voted to set April 19-28, 1953, as our Simultaneous Crusade and urged every church to participate. R. O. Brinkley, Chairman of Committee on Evangelism, was made chairman of the over-all committee.

7. The Missions Committee was asked to make a survey in the veteran's hospital area to determine the advisability of new work. Our Missionary was to lead in making the survey, which was to be reported later to the committee or Association. The survey was to be made in connection with the city-wide census October 12, 1952.

8. The Committee on Committees named the Entertainment Committee for the Annual Meeting of the Association.

9. The churches were asked to take a free-will offering or give something to the Committee on Good Government, an auxiliary of the Allied Church League, in that they led in the move for better government through the attempt to screen candidates on their stand on such things as the liquor issue, and gambling.

10. The committee also voted to ask the churches to make a contribution to the Eastside Mission through the Associational Treasurer. The Missionary wrote each church asking for this assistance.

11. The Committee of Evangelism Chairman set up committees for the simultaneous revival April 19-28- 1953.

12. Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, and vote of the Executive-Promotion Committee, a request was made to the Baptist State Convention for $40.00 per month on the pastor's salary of Eastside Baptist Mission. This mission is being sponsored by the Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church, with the title to the property title or deed, being held by the Trustees of the Rowan Baptist Association.

13. Appointment of committees by the Committee on Committees during the year to fill vacancies, and for the Annual Meeting of the Association were made at intervals during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
O. D. MOORE, *Clerk*

6. Upon Roll Call of the Churches it was revealed that all 31 churches were represented. Also Eastside Baptist Mission which is jointly sponsored by Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church and the Rowan Baptist Association.

7. R. N. Hunneycutt presented and extended the right hand of fellowship to all new pastors who had come into the Association since last year. They are: H. G. Matheny, South China Grove Baptist Church; Verlin Ray, East Corinth; J. W. Allen, Enon; Harold J. Mason, Grace; Gene Goodman, Pine Ridge; Rockie Hodson, Rockwell; Robert Taylor, Wyatt's Grove; Marvin Smith, Yadkin; John Simpson, Dunn's Mountain; J. A. Richardson, Jr., North Main; Hoke Coon, assistant pastor of the First Church, Salisbury; Jesse Ballew, Eastside Baptist Mission; and T. C. Stallings, supply pastor at Phaniels.

8. W. O. Gobble reported for the Baptist Brotherhood. It was adopted upon motion.

Baptist Brotherhood Report

In looking over last year's aims for the Brotherhood, "A Million Men for Christ," and within our own organization, "A Brotherhood in Every Church," we find ourselves far short of our goals. In the past year, we have added only three churches to the Brotherhood roll. These churches are Emmanuel, Faith, First Church, Salisbury. We congratulate these churches for their splendid progress in Brotherhood work. Although we have not attained our goal, we have had a most successful year. We have been most fortunate in securing for our speakers at our mass meetings some of the most outstanding Baptists in our State. The first meeting began with a Rally at the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, in November, 1951. Our State Brotherhood Secretary, Mr. Horace Easom, was our speaker. The second meeting was February 21,

1952, at Rockwell Baptist Church with Judge Grover H. Jones, President of our Baptist State Convention, as our guest speaker. The third meeting was May 22, 1952, at Trinity Church, Spencer, with Dr. C. C. Warren, pastor of First Baptist Church, Charlotte, as guest speaker. The fourth and last meeting of this year 1951-52 was September 4, 1952, at Landis Baptist Church, with Rev. John H. Knight, pastor of McGill's Street Baptist Church, Concord, as guest speaker. On each of these occasions we heard messages of great inspiration.

Our plans for the coming year are not complete, but we are planning for a great year, because we have secured very efficient Associational officers.

Let us as men of Rowan County hear Christ as he gives the great commission:

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. SNIDER, *President*

9. Arthur E. Cross brought the Christian Literature Report, which was adopted. He then presented Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Assistant Editor of the Biblical Recorder, who brought a very inspiring message.

Report On Religious Literature

We have only to look around us on the news stands today to see the need for a redoubled effort in getting the right kind of literature into the hands of our people, especially children and young people.

Christian literature, capped by the Bible itself, must be made available in larger quantities and must be taught and stresesd by our leaders if we hope to arrest the enormous amount of "trashy" literature on the market today.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

The winning of people to Christ and the training and development of our people must be carried on primarily through preaching, teaching, and the use of good religious literature.

We must encourage our people to read and study the various types of literature which help us to understand and teach the Bible and which offer inspiration and guidance in Christian living and service.

The present circulation of the BIBLICAL RECORDER is more than 51,000. This means an increase of more than 6,000 during the past twelve months.

The aim is to make the RECORDER both a wholesome, attractive family weekly and a solid, substantial denominational journal carrying information about Baptist work, and week by week significant articles which deal with the great issues of life which all our people must face.

At the present time there are approximately 350 churches which have the RECORDER in every resident family (the every-family plan at $1.50 per year) and approximately 1,100 which have RECORDER clubs (3 or more subscriptions at $2.00 per year), individual subscriptions are $2.50 per year.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in their world-wide mission work.

If the people of the world are to know Christ, they must have the Bible. It is the one primary source of knowledge of Him. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave, and keep on working in a man's heart.

Every man must have the Bible in his own native tongue if the Word of God is to speak to his heart.

Supported by gifts, the American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes and distributes the scripture in mission work around the world.

During 1951 the American Bible Society distributed at home and abroad more than 16 million volumes of Scripture. The Society has helped distribute 10 million volumes of Scripture in Japan since V-J Day; and has supplied over 1 million Scripture volumes in Korea along with more than 10 million volumes for our Armed Forces.

In 1951, Southern Baptist churches gave $90,909 to the American Bible Society. $9,643.76 of this came from churches of the North Carolina Baptist Convention. Southern Baptist gifts stood

second. Increased gifts from Southern Baptists will help to provide enough Bibles now.

Someone recently said that "despite the radio, motion pictures, and television, people are reading more than ever."

We say, "Let's provide them with something worthwhile to read, THE BIBLE!"

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR E. CROSS

10. The Sunday School Report was brought by D. S. Tysinger, the Associational Superintendent. It was adopted upon motion. Mr. Tysinger was elected as Superintendent for another year.

Sunday School Report

The Sunday Schools of our Association have had a good year. There were not as many meetings of the Sunday School Association as we had planned, and our enrollment has not increased, no doubt due to the work of the Associational officers. However, from the reports of the churches to the Association, our Sunday Schools have increased the total enrollment 474, or an increase of 5.6% over last year. Our goal this year is an increase of fifteen for each hundred members of the church. In a large number of our churches this increase could come from resident church members not enrolled in Sunday School.

During the past year our Sunday School workers have trained more than in any year since the Association was organized. We should have more than eight hundred training awards, which is more than double the number of awards received last year. We hope the report will show that every church in the Association will have received training awards. Our goal for training awards this year is a minimum of four training courses in each church, or in group training, and a total awards of not less than fifteen hundred.

We held a Vacation Bible School Clinic, which was attended by a large number of the churches of the Association. Through the efforts of our Association Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Mrs. James Elium, and our Association Missionary, Miss Ruth Bagwell, every church in the Association held a Vacation Bible School of one week, and a large number of the churches held a two-weeks school. We have set as a minimum a two-weeks Vacation Bible School in every church, and we are expecting to add several mission Vacation Bible Schools before the year closes.

Our theme this year is "TAKE YOUR FAMILY TO SUNDAY SCHOOL." If all of our pastors and Sunday School superintendents

could get a vision of the work of the Sunday School, and know that without a wide-awake Sunday School the church is not making the progress possible, when this year comes to a close there will be no losses in any Sunday School enrollment, but a gain in all our Sunday Schools.

We urge every pastor and Sunday School superintendent to make big plans for a BETTER BIBLE STUDY, which will mean better Bible teaching in our Sunday Schools. We should ever keep before us the aim of the Sunday School, which is "ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL EFFORTS CENTERED IN WINNING PEOPLE TO CHRIST, AND IN BUILDING NEW TESTAMENT CHURCHES."

Respectfully submitted,
D. S. TYSINGER

11. Mrs. Herbert Jones read the report of the Music Committee which was adopted with some recommendations, which is included in the report.

Advancing With Christ In Music

Job 38:7—"At the creation of the world, the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy."

Only in the Christian religion do the people sing. There is no singing in the Buddhist, Confuctionist, Shinto or Mohammed religions—only a few weird chants are done by their priests. Only the Christian has a knowledge of sins forgiven and a right relationship with God, security in this life and a blessed hope in Christ for life eternally. This alone can give him the impetus to lift the golden challise of the human voice in praise and thanksgiving to God.

In I Chronicles, 15th chapter, we are told that David, led by God, saw the deep need for a program of public worship and praise. There had been a great lack of public worship in the days of Samuel and Saul. How they needed the thrill of hearty participation in a rousing song service! They needed to fall in love with God and lift their voices in praise. They needed music and psalms to help them express the deeper experiences of their hearts. A new day would dawn for God's people when they learned to worship.

So what did David, the man after God's own heart, do? He called in the chief of Levites and instructed him to get busy—to go out into all the land, find the best singers and musicians, bring them in, organize and train them for leadership in worship. Soon he had large choirs and orchestras with all kinds of musical instruments.

It is rather thrilling to realize that David had such a keen understanding of the people's needs, recognized their abilities and sought to give them the opportunity of manifesting the deeper, richer qualities of the soul which God has planted within them.

We can well imagine that great congregations packed into areas round about the sacred place joining in singing and listening as great waves of music rolled throughout the hills. A people or congregation can be better men and women when music and prayer lead them to worship and to give God a chance to reach down into the heart and soul and make a lasting impression upon their minds and hearts. This was the program instituted by David and given official sanction so that throughout the land men were inspired to worship God. We may well imagine the growth of every phase of national life when the highest man in the kingdom threw his full weight behind such a program.

Perhaps the music in the modern church has lagged more than any other phase of the work. The reason is simple. We've failed to realize its importance in our evangelistic program; therefore we have failed in musical training of leaders as well as people of all ages. Church music should surpass secular music and be more appealing. What does singing do for our own congregations? Did you ever give much thought to it? Any pastor with a good choir and singing congregation knows all these points. It:

1. Attunes the heart with God.
2. Offers participation in the service.
3. Characterizes the joy of salvation, found only in Christianity.
4. Unifies hearts and minds.
5. Crystallizes thought, polarizes interest.
6. Songs learned become a comfort and supply strength, express feelings of the heart and form Christian character.
7. Provides personal testimony.
8. Songs implant Christian truths and doctrines.
9. Songs constitute a teaching force, broaden spirituality.
10. Singing is good stewardship; it lightens the heart, removes burdens, makes one conscious of the presence of God.

In 1944 the Southern Baptist Convention took action to set up a Department of Church Music which would reach each state, association and each church. This is being done. It is only up to us to accept their help. You may secure splendid material through your Sunday School Board. S. B. C. Division of Education and Promotion recommends that we elect members of church choirs annually.

1. This encourages faithful attendance and places responsibility on the choir members.
2. It also assures the choir of the support of the church.
3. Choir members are due the same recognition as other church workers.
4. Elected members should comply with all rules and regulations of the choir in which they sing.

We are forced to see our need when we realize that our schools have a music education program. We see the impact of radio, television and concerts. Our children and others who participate in good music all week will not be content with inferior music in their church which neither utilizes their talents nor challenges their imagination.

The most effective step would be to begin today by appointing a committee composed of your Association director, pianist, missionary, moderator, and music directors of Sunday School, Training Union, and all the other church Associational functions. This committee should have the pledged support of each pastor and his church leaders in promoting and putting into effect an annual music emphasis week for the Association where each director and his choir members might learn new music and gain inspiration. In turn it would be well for each choir to have a music revival, etc.

The primary function of your choir is to sing for the glory of God through special music which has a special message for the hearts of all who hear; to sing great songs of praise, adoration, devotion, consecration and prayer; and to sing the gospel in all its beauty, power and truth. Its secondary mission is to lead congregational singing.

Fellow Christians, let me impress this fact on your hearts—to accomplish these missions your choir must have your prayers and support—a support which provides encouragement and adequate facilities with which it can do an effective work for the forwarding of the Kingdom of God. The Bible tells us that music will be one of the chief activities of the Redeemed throughout eternity.

"Jesus sang a hymn
When he was facing Calv'ry's cruel cross.
So may I sing in sorrow's darkest hour;
And without fear—
Count all my gain as naught but loss
And dross
My Lord, for Thee.

"They sang a hymn,
And thus they praised the Father's love and grace—
Redemption's plan so gloriously unveiled;
The Lamb was slain—
From the foundation of the world
We trace his sacrifice.

"They sang a hymn
One voice in song was never raised that night.—
Lord, is it I that mock thee with a kiss?
Forbid it, Lord, forbid it, Lord—
Lest I should lose Thy Song,
Thy joy, Thy light,
Lord may I sing!
Lord may I sing!

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HERBERT JONES

12. E. H. Potts, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spencer, brought the Annual Sermon. He built his message around the Sermon on the Mount, using as his topic "Thy Kingdom Come."

13. Dr. Potts led in the closing prayer and offered thanks for the noon meal.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M.

14. After the singing of the hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour," W. P. Lippard of the Rowan Mills Church led in the devotions using Matt. 16:14-20.

15. Report on Christian Education was given by Miss Nora Padgett for Rev. R. A. Ellis, Chairman of Christian Education. It was adopted. In the absence of Dr. E. A. McDowell who was to have spoken to this report, Mr. Frank Hasty of Wake Forest College was recognized and spoke briefly, and also Mr. Francis Dedmond of Gardner-Webb College spoke on Christian Education.

Report On Christian Education

In this report the term, "Christian Education," is used in a rather restricted sense. In its broadest application it simply means education that is Christ-centered. As Baptists we readily recognize the great work that is being done by all Christian agencies, beginning with the home and extending through our churches, the public schools, and all institutions of higher learning.

In this particular report we are thinking primarily of the seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina and the seven Southwide seminaries and the Training School supported by the Southern Baptist Convention. In these seminaries and Training School last year there were enrolled a total of 4,108 students. Most of these, of course, were ministerial students and Christian volunteers. In our seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina, there are enrolled this year approximately 5,000 young men and young women, with some 400 ministerial students and 250 volunteers for full-time Christian service.

Statistics show that 97½% of our 890 foreign missionaries attended one of our Southern Baptist colleges, and that five out of six of all Baptist pastors with college training came from one of these colleges. On a Southwide basis, fewer than one in six of our Baptist young people in college today are enrolled in one of our own colleges, and yet from this one-sixth we must secure 72% of all our denominational leadership. What a blessing it would be if we could have facilities to train many of the other five-sixths who are just as capable of real leadership.

A study of the students enrolled in these seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina last year shows that the Rowan Association had a total of 22, divided as follows: Seven at Wake Forest, five at Meredith, six at Mars Hill, two at Gardner-Webb, and two at Wingate. With a total church membership of more than 8,500 in our Association, this enrollment of 22 students in Baptist colleges is approximately one student for every 400 Baptists. I am sure that this ratio would be greatly changed if parents, pastors, and other leaders of these Baptist boys and girls would direct their attention to the opportunity for training for Christian service available in these colleges.

If any one of us should feel that we are giving these colleges too much financial support, it would be well for us to consider that, whereas we now make available less than $100 per year from our Cooperative Program funds for each student enrolled in these Baptist colleges, the State of North Carolina provides an annual appropriation of approximately $500 for each student enrolled in one of the State colleges. Also, we should remember that within the last five years the State of North Carolina has invested approximately $45,000,000 in capital outlay in its institutions of higher learning, and that these same colleges are now requesting an additional $18,000,000 to be spent for new buildings during the next two years.

We recognize that it is the responsibility of the denomination to train its church leadership, and the only way this can be done is for us to make available funds comparable to those provided by

the State for doing a similar educational work for those enrolled in the State colleges. What we are now doing for the cause of Christian Education in North Carolina represents a growing interest in the importance of this work, and at the same time we must recognize that our support of and interest in these Baptist colleges must continue to expand if we are to meet these ever-growing needs. The growth of North Carolina Baptists has always been closely related to the interest shown in the training of Christian leaders, and our day emphasizes this need.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. ELLIS

16. The W.M.U. report was given by Mrs. J. M. Gupton and was adopted.

Annual W.M.U. Report

As we come to the close of another year, we realize again that God has been good to us and marvelously blessed our efforts for Him.

As man measures, we feel we have made progress even though not all of us have given our very best for Kingdom advancement.

We have 4 new W.M.S. this year, 2 Y.W.A., 7 G.A., 4 R.A., and 2 S.B., making a total of 19 new organizations this year. We now have a W.M.S. in every church in the Association (the first in North Carolina), and also a W.M.S. in the Eastside Baptist Mission, making a total of 32 organizations in 31 churches. Five churches have a full graded W.M.U. The total W.M.S. members 1,231, Young People 1,026, a total enrollment in our missionary organizations of 2,257. Our gifts have increased for all causes, as also have the number of tithers. 23 W.M.S. and 40 Young People's organizations observed the Weeks of Prayer. About 600 women and about the same number of young people attended Mission Study Classes and over 1,300 read a book. 26 W.M.S. and 64 Young People report members engaged in community missions. A W.M.U. Leadership Conference was held at Morlan Park in November of 1951. A Young People's Leadership Conference was held at Oakdale on April 19, 1952. Both were well attended and we hope many were helped. The annual W.M.U. Association was held with Landis Church on April 9, 1952. 26 churches had representatives there. Only 8 churches have no Young People's organizations. With a W.M.S. in every church, we are really ready to go to work. Our goal now is a full graded W.M.U. in every church.

One of the most typical pictures of Jesus is in Luke 19:41: "And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over

it." This picture reveals our weakness. There are not enough of us seeing a lost world and weeping over it. We accept the doctrine of missions; we comprehend the program of missions; we maintain the machinery of missions; but we lack the spirit of missions. If we could get our men, women and young people to look toward a lost world the way Jesus looked toward Jerusalem that day, we would solve many of our mission problems.

What has been accomplished is only a small part of what could be done if we were truly dedicated to our task. We need to hear the voice from Calvary say to us, "If I could afford to die for them, could you not afford to tell them about it?" We are stewards of the message. How dare we quibble about the cost in the presence of Calvary?

"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35b.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. M. GUPTON

17. N. C. Teague, Moderator, gave the Associational Missions report which was adopted.

Associational Missions Report

Our Associational Missionary, Miss Ruth Bagwell, has done a most excellent piece of work this past year in Rowan County. This is her first full Associational year with us, and we commend her work and ask the cooperation of all Rowan Baptists for the new year. Below are summarized a part of what she has done; all cannot be put down in figures.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Taught 42 S. S. lessons, taught 2 study courses, organized a Junior and Intermediate Department in 1 church, participated in group study courses, spoke at 1 teachers' meeting, led 6 planning meetings, attended 3 Associational meetings, attended state planning meeting, attended the state clinic.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Attended state clinic, helped promote Associational clinic, taught V. B. S. guide in 9 churches, helped 4 churches with preparation day, spoke on missions to 9 schools, served as principal of 4 schools.

TRAINING UNION: Taught 11 study courses, organized 3 training unions, spoke at 8 assemblies giving pep talks, participated in local unions, helped with 1 youth week, attended 4 Associational meetings, attended regional convention, attended week at Ridgecrest, helped in 1 enlargement campaign outside the Association.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION: Helped with the organization of 4 W.M.S.'s, 3 G.A.'s, 1 Sunbeams, 1 Y.W.A. participated in 17 W.M.S. programs, 5 G.A., 4 Y.W.A.; participated in 3 Week-of-Prayer programs; taught 27 mission study courses; helped promote annual Associational meeting, leadership conference, young people's leaders clinic, and youth rally; attended divisional meeting of W.M.U. and conference for young people's leaders; attended state executive council and the state W.M.U. convention.

GENERAL: Attended Baptist State Convention, state conference on evangelism, Southern Baptist Convention, Southwide W.M.U. Convention, and state associational missionaries conference.

OTHER SERVICES: Took part in 686 individual, 10 group, and 20 committee conferences; conducted 18 prayer services and 8 worship services; spoke at 1 Brotherhood meeting; spoke on missions to 2 groups outside the Association; attended 14 revival services; attended 2 services for volunteers for Christ; attended several homecomings; participated in 1 service at the county home; led 1 morning devotional over radio; published The Rowan Rambler each month; prepared and distributed calendar of activities; wrote many letters and cards; made many telephone calls in behalf of the work.

Respectfully submitted,
N. C. TEAGUE, *Chairman*

18. Special music was given by Miss Barbara Caton, and Miss Anne Banning of Gardner-Webb College.

19. Report of State, Home and Foreign Missions was given by D. Hoke Coon, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, Salisbury. It was adopted, and Mr. Coon presented Dr. M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of the N. C. Baptist State Convention, who brought a very challenging message.

Report On Foreign, Home and State Missions

Figures can never give one a complete picture of any activity that involves personalities because figures do not tell of the hardships, the struggles and the victories which they represent. Nevertheless, to get a comprehensive picture of our foreign mission program, one is forced to use figures. May we remember, however, that in many, in fact most of the countries where our missionaries are working that people are not rushing "head over heels" into the fold of the Great Shepherd. Quite the opposite is true. Many of our missionaries are laboring under great handicaps of nationalism, prejudice, distrust, and the like, to say nothing of geographical and language barriers. Tension and unrest add to the problem of

our foreign missionaries. As one has said, in many of our mission areas, the only form of certainty to be found is the fact of uncertainty itself. Nevertheless, whenever and wherever the Gospel of the Christ is preached there one will witness the grace of God, as it works its miracles in the life of men, women, boys and girls.

Southern Baptist work has now gone into thirty (30) countries of the world. At the beginning of this year we had a total of 832 missionaries on the field. These are associated with 3,000 national Baptist workers working in 1,900 organized churches having a membership of 189,225. It is interesting to note that these 1,900 churches are reaching another 17,700 people through the 3,660 mission points which they operate. This is an indication of the objective in all the areas where we have work and that is to develop indigenous churches. To this end they are seeking to promote the various organizations which we find in our own churches, namely, Sunday Schools, Training Unions, and Women's Missionary Societies. One of the most important aspects of this work is in the establishment of schools, particularly in areas where Christians constitute small minority groups, in order to train native leaders.

To meet the needs of our foreign mission program, Southern Baptists contributed $6,900,000, which seems to be a substantial sum. Yet when we realize that there is a definite relationship between our dollars and the saving of souls in foreign lands, one is rudely awakened to the fact that to expand and reach out there must be an ever increasing gift on the part of our people. "We will never know the power of God until we attempt the impossible for God."

Advance has been made, not only abroad, but here at home also. Last year home missionaries reported 36,390 professions of faith in response to their 99,033 sermons. The evangelistic crusade in the southeastern states led by the Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board resulted in the greatest number of baptisms ever reported in the churches in the area. This consummated the first phase of evangelistic crusades by divisions of west and east. In 1952 evangelism has turned toward smaller units for crusades by districts and associations. Some statewide crusades were held in the spring of 1952.

The meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in San Francisco in June of 1951 focused attention upon the Home Mission Board's work in the West. Besides great increases in convention states of the West—Kansas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon, and Washington—there has been an overflow of Baptist emphasis resulting in 150 Southern Baptist churches in Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, Idaho, Colorado, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, and Michigan, affiliated with border states.

In the Department of Direct Missions 344 missionaries, serving those who are shut off from the gospel by barriers of distance, racial distinction, language, and social and economic differences, won 6,767 converts. Each missionary in the department must serve an average of 27,000 people. In the Board's work among migrants one missionary couple distributed 24,040 garments and 1,045 health kits last year. Churches are being encouraged to serve the migrants while they are working in nearby areas and thousands have come to look to the "mission on wheels" for a direct spiritual ministry.

Work recently started among isolated ranchers, oil field workers, and others out of touch with the Baptist message has proved a blessing to scores of neglected households. Work in the outposts—Alaska, Cuba, Panama, and the Canal Zone—has shown gratifying progress during the past year. Simultaneous evangelistic crusades were conducted in Alaska and Cuba. The total number of baptisms in the outposts was thirty per cent greater than the previous year.

Interest in Negro work in our convention territory has definitely increased. The work of the eighteen Negro centers in which white leaders cooperate with the Negroes in a constructive educational and missionary program, the participation of hundreds of Negro churches in simultaneous evangelistic crusades, the institute work done by the twenty-eight teacher-missionaries of the Board, the extension courses administered cooperatively by Negro colleges, state mission boards, and the Home Mission Board, and the general interest awakened by the widespread discussion of the race problem have all combined to stimulate Baptist concern for the eleven million Negroes in our midst. Workers of the Home Mission Board reached a record number of 51,000 Negro leaders in classes, conferences, and institutes during the year.

In the Department of Jewish Evangelism the first Southwide Jewish Fellowship Week sponsored by the Board was promoted November 5-11 last year with encouraging response.

Southern Baptists now have 402 active chaplains to serve the estimated 355,000 Baptist men and women in the armed forces. The chaplains reported 10,464 professions of faith in 1951.

The Student Summer Mission Program enlisted 305 students to assist regular missionaries during the summer months. They served on a thousand mission fields and reported 3,826 professions of faith and 1,030 surrenders for special service.

A total of 1,170 missionaries (including 305 students) served the Home Mission Board last year. The Board has work among

the Chinese, the deaf, French, Indians, Italians, Japanese, Spanish-speaking, and the service of Good Will Centers, Rescue Homes, and the Emergency Home in the field of direct missions. In other departments the Board has ministry among the Jews, the Negroes, ranchers, and migrants. Through the Department of Cooperative Missions the Board serves in mountain missions, the rural church program, and city missions. Through its Departments of Evangelism, Education, Schools of Missions, and the Outposts various types of service are rendered in many avenues; while ten general field workers spread their services over the whole Convention territory. The Chaplain Commission, the Board's radio ministry, and its Church Building Loan Funds all minister to the spiritual needs of our people.

In addition to foreign and home missions we are pleased with the achievement of our state mission program. In the words of Dr. M. A. Huggins, "we are making steady and substantial progress."

In any consideration of this phase of our work it should be ever remembered that State Missions is not just one object, but is a program of some eighteen activities. Two rather new activities in State Missions are: (1) the work among the Silent People, and, (2) the Rural Church Program. The reports of progress in these new fields are gratifying.

Perhaps the most encouraging report of State Missions is in regard to the progress made in North Carolina in the establishment of new churches. During the past twenty years the records show the following increase: Maryland has had an increase of 2 per cent; Virginia, 8 per cent; South Carolina, 12 per cent; Georgia, 5 per cent; and North Carolina, 25 per cent. This now brings the total to 3,000 Baptist churches in the state.

However pleased we might be with this gain in regard to the establishment of churches, much remains to be done. The most pressing need of the hour is the need to help new churches get started. There is the need for $50,000 with which to buy lots where new churches should be established and another $50,000 above what is now being received for State Missions with which to supplement the salaries of pastors to minister to the churches and thus get the work going. The General Board, through State Missions, is now spending approximately $74,000 a year on this last item alone.

The Assembly at Caswell and the Bible Institute at Fruitland are paying great dividends. Better churches are always the result of a better leadership. The aforementioned are doing a tremendous

job in the training not only of pastors, but of leaders in all phases of our church program.

We are on the advance on all our mission fronts! Much, however, remains for us to do. The challenge of William Carey is as fresh today as when he spoke it in May, 1792: "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God."

Respectfully submitted,
D. H. COON, JR.

20. Rev. Clay R. Barnes delivered the closing prayer of the afternoon session.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION
7:15 P. M.

21. Charles Bolden, Music Director of the Association, led in the singing of a hymn.

22. J. F. Simpson, pastor of Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church, led in the devotions, using Ecc. 12.

23. Brother Leo Reavis, Associational Training Union Director, brought the Training Union Report, which was adopted. Zeb Baker made the announcement in regards to "M" night, which is to be December 8, 1952.

Report of the Baptist Training Union

At the close of this year, we now have Training Unions in all but four churches in our Association. New Training Unions have been organized this past year at Pine Ridge, Yadkin, West Corinth, and the Mission, and the work is progressing nicely.

The highlights of the year have been our four quarterly Associational Mass Meetings which were well attended. Our first meeting in December at First Church, Spencer, had 750 present for the "M Night" program. In March at Stallings, 312 were present for our Associational Tournaments. In June, "Christian Education" was the theme for our program at East Corinth, with 230 present. In September, "Visitation for Our Training Union" was presented at Enon with 236 present.

Another accomplishment for our Training Union has been the organization of a "Volunteers for Christ Club" under the leadership of our Young People's Leader. Much interest has been shown by the young people and plans are now underway to make this a stronger organization.

We still want to carry forward into the new year our goals, "A Training Union in Every Church" and "A Training Course in Every Church." With the assistance of our pastors, Associational Missionary and Associational Training Union officers we hope to report that we will have succeeded in organizing four new Training Unions during the coming year at the churches presently without any.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO REAVIS, *Director*

24. The Moderator reported all churches in the Association represented at the meeting with a total of 155 messengers, and 195 visitors, up to this time.

25. R. O. Brinkley brought the report on Evangelism, which was adopted. The adoption included the endorsement of the Simultaneous Crusade for April, 1953.

Report On Evangelism

Evangelism, as we interpret it as Baptists, means the teaching and preaching of the Glad Tidings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ so that those who hear may be brought to a consciousness of personal guilt before God, led to repent of their sins, to believe on the Son of God and trust Him as their personal Saviour, and also to make Him the Lord of their lives. Therefore, in our program of Evangelism we are primarily concerned about winning people in order that they may experience the glad redemption of Christ in their hearts and take up their cross and follow Him daily. The Son of God and the early disciples set shining examples before us in personal as well as in mass evangelism. The need for evangelistic preaching by our ministers and churches is apparent everywhere we turn today. According to statistics, of the approximately 2,250,000,000 people of the world affiliated with some religious group, less than one-third of them are Christians. Dr. M. A. Huggins tells us that here in our beloved North Carolina "perhaps 1,000,000 people above 10 years of age are members of no church. There is an urgent call ever coming to us from Him who would use us in the redemption of los tpeople around us and everywhere, and here it is: Say not ye, there are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. Jno. 4:35.

The importance of soul winning in the thinking of our denominational leaders is emphasized by the Home Mission Board's creation of a Department of Evangelism under the able leadership of Dr. C. E. Matthews, and the organization of Departments of Evangelism in at least 18 states of our Southern Baptist Convention.

This matter was further emphasized by the conducting of simultaneous revivals in all cooperating Baptist churches east and west of the Mississippi River in 1950-1951 and by the number of associational simultaneous revivals in other and in our own state and Association.

We strongly urge all of our people to give wholehearted support to Brother J. C. Canipe as he gives himself with earnestness and consecration to the task of directing our statewide program of evangelism in North Carolina. Let us pray for and plan to attend in a great way our statewide Conference on Evangelism this February 9-11, at Green Street Church of High Point. We further urge full cooperation with and participation in our Associational Simultaneous Revival which will be on April 19-28, and that all of our churches set up committees of evangelism which will give definite leadership in the field of evangelism and soul winning.

Respectfully submitted,
R. O. BRINKLEY

26. The Stallings Memorial Baptist Choir brought special music.

27. Rev. R. O. Brinkley presented Dr. J. C. Canipe, Secretary of Evangelism of the N. C. Baptist State Convention, who brought a stirring message on the subject of Evangelism.

28. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Dr. Canipe to reconvene Wednesday morning at the South China Grove Baptist Church.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION
October 29, 10:00 A. M.

29. The session opened by the singing of "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me." Rev. Robert Taylor led the devotions, using Amos 5:6.

30. Tim Beaver, of China Grove South, Gary Chatman, and Tom Beaver of Landis Baptist Church, three R.A.'s, were recognized and served as pages for the day.

31. Hoke Coon, Jr., brought the Home for the Aging report which was adopted. Mrs. Edna Heinzerling of the staff of "Resthaven" spoke to the report. E. H. Potts of Spencer also spoke briefly.

Report On North Carolina Baptist Home for the Aging

Operation of Resthaven was begun March 16, 1951. Soon after the opening, it was filled to capacity, twenty residents. When the

news spread of the beginning, applications began to accumulate rapidly. To date, there have been close to 500 inquiries. Had there been rooms available, and all applicants could have made financial arrangement, our Home would have had 200 residents instead of only twenty at present.

There is encouraging prospect of getting the top floor of the present building completed, which will provide space for fifteen additional residents. The cost of this enlargement project has been underwritten by a business man of Winston-Salem, who is not a Baptist. This same friend has already donated a televisinon set, and has concreted the basement of the Home.

Our residents range in age from 64 to 92 years, and come from widely scattered sections of our state—Franklin to Elizabeth City. All rejoice in the opportunity to be in the Home. Here are some of their statements:

> "I like this good Christian Home and all the family. I would not exchange it for any other in all the world."—Mrs. J. L. Smith, coming from Franklin.

> "This 'more than we expected' about this Home makes us all hope and pray that more men and women may come to enjoy its many blessings."—Miss Ella Moffett, coming from Southern Pines.

> "I never thought I would be so happy in my last years of life."—John Holt, age 92, coming from Wilson Mills.

In spite of the fact that Resthaven did not receive financial assistance last year from the Baptist State Convention (except a loan which was repaid), it was operated clear of a deficit. How did this happen? By the Lord laying our needs upon the hearts of friends and causing them to respond. Of course, the Home was compelled to charge the cost of keep from the residents who came on the monthly-pay plan. The income from this source, together with that coming from residents giving property or cash for their maintenance, plus donations by churches and auxiliary organizations and friends, enabled the Home to pay its way and to accumulate assets in excess of $100,000.00.

Beginning the year 1952, with the new Nine Year Program, our Home receives three-fourths of 1 per cent of the funds to be divided. From this source has come less than $500.00 per month since January of this year. The Home is estimated to receive a total of approximately $500,000.00 in NINE YEARS. It is apparent, therefore, that slow provision for enlarged facilities will be made to accommodate the hundreds of aging people who want to come

to our Home, unless funds come from other sources than our denominational program as it now operates.

Our Home presents a great challenge to North Carolina Baptists to provide adequate facilities. There are probably 100,000 people in our state past 65 years of age, and a large number of these are of Baptist faith. We must make provision as time and finances permit for these aging Baptists. Since Baptists of our state now number more than 700,000 in membership, we are well able to make such provision. If every Baptist would give an average of $1.00 to our Home in one year, we could raise $700,000.00 and not one person would suffer hardship. As soon as a practical and adequate plan of support can be agreed upon, it is reasonable to expect that our Baptist Home will be worthily supported.

Many suggestions have been made as to the best plan of supporting our Home. Among them are: (1) Fifth Sunday offerings through the Sunday Schools, as the Virginia Baptist Home plan; (2) special day offering, as the Mother's Day plan for our Baptist Hospital; and (3) putting the Home in the local church budget, and appealing to the churches that have no budget for at least one special offering a year.

Either of these plans, supplemented by such special gifts as may come from individuals and corporations, and provision made in wills, would enable the Home to make reasonable progress, and thus enlarge our facilities on the pay-as-you-go plan.

We are closing our report with a statement made by a prominent furniture manufacturer, Mr. B. C. Philpott, of Lexington, N. C.

> "I consider this one of the most important forward steps the Baptists of North Carolina have taken in a long time, because it is indeed a great move and one that has been neglected all too long.
>
> Mrs. Philpott and I want to have a part in this fine undertaking, and herewith you will find my check for one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, which we desire used as a memorial to our son, B. C. Philpott, Jr.
>
> May the Lord continue to bless you in such a noble work."

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" (Matthew 25:40).

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. ELLIS, *Chairman*

32. Clay Barnes, Chairman of the Ordinations Committee, read the report which was adopted.

Report On Ordinations

I regret that my report is a negative one. The Ordination Committee of the Association was not called upon to examine a single candidate for the ministry during the past year. The Ordination Committee is one of the most important in the Association. As a rule it is composed of men with long and wide experiences capable of helping the candidate to set his feet firmly upon the rock of faith once delivered to the saints. A committee capable of serving in an advisory capacity which may prove of great value to the candidate entering the ministry. A committee which should be used, when the need arises, by every church in the Association.

I regret that my report is a negative one because considering the increase in population, ministers losing their health, retiring, and passing to their reward, it is not only a tragedy, but thought provoking for all of our thirty-one churches. It reminds us afresh of the words of our Lord: "Behold I say unto you, lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest." "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into the harvest."

We therefore recommend that all the churches in our Association unite in prayer that during the coming year many of our young men will find favor with God and be called into the ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
CLAY R. BARNES, *Chairman*

33. Robert Winecoff, Chairman, brought the Associational Membership report. Adopted.

Report of Membership Committee

No churches applied for membership in the Association last year.

Churches seeking membership in the Association should present their application to the Membership Committee, which is composed of Robert Winecoff, Mrs. Baxter Jordən, Mrs. Ed Ketchie, W. J. Stiller, James Morgan.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT WINECOFF

34. Zeb Baker, Finance Committee Chairman, brought the Finance Committee report and the Proposed Budget for 1952-53. It was adopted upon motion.

Financial Statement

ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR

OCTOBER 1, 1951 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1952

Balance on hand October 1, 1951		$1,364.75

RECEIPTS

Baptist Training Union	$ 81.90	
Assn. Brotherhood Meeting	9.03	
Assn. Sunday School Meeting	22.58	
Minute Fund	144.60	
Missionary Supply	50.00	
Eastside Mission	952.45	
Associational Missions	4,052.14	
Corriher Heights Mission	111.76	
State Mission Board (For Corriher H.)	600.00	
Special Contributions	10.00	
Total Associational Receipts	$6,034.46	
N. C. Convention (Supplement)	916.77	$6,951.23
Total Receipts		$8,315.98

DISBURSEMENTS

Missionary Salary	$3,000.00	
Missionary Expense, Travel, State Convention, etc	650.00	
Total Missionary Expense		$3,650.00
Rent, Telephone, etc	$ 519.86	
Printing, Mimeograph Machine, Minutes	975.19	
Office Supplies	144.76	
Eastside Mission	952.45	
Corriher Heights Mission	711.76	
Associational Speakers, etc	55.00	
Clerk's Fee	100.00	
Treasurer's Fee	50.00	$3,509.02
Total Disbursements		$7,159.02
Balance on hand October 1, 1952		$1,156.96

Rowan Baptist Association Budget
For Year 1952-1953

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S EXPENSES

Salary	$3,120.00	
Traveling Expenses	600.00	
Expenses to N. C. State Convention	50.00	
	$3,770.00	$3,770.00

ASSOCIATIONAL EXPENSES

Printing and Office Supplies (Including Minutes, Calendars, Postage, etc.)	$ 700.00	
Radio	500.00	
Promotion:		
Sunday School	100.00	
Baptist Training Union	100.00	
Baptist Brotherhood	100.00	
General Associational Promotion (help to weak churches, establishing missions, etc.)	500.00	
V.B.S. and Summer Worker	350.00	
Rent, Telephone, Insurance, Misc.	730.00	
Clerk's Fee	150.00	
Treasurer's Fee	50.00	$3,280.00
Grand Total		$7,050.00

Respectfully submitted,

ZEB D. BAKER, *Chm. Finance Com.*
GRAHAM CARLTON, *Treasurer*
MRS. BAXTER JORDAN
JAMES ELIUM

35. A recommendation by the Finance Committee was read by the Chairman, and was adopted.

Recommendations

We, the Finance Committee, wish to make the following recommendations:

1. That every church follow the plan of finance that was adopted by the Association a few years ago. Namely, that every church be asked to give on the basis of 8 cents per month for every resident member.

2. That every church put Associational Missions in their budget and if possible send a check to the Associational Treasurer the first of every month.

3. That the Association ask the Trustees to take out insurance on our Associational office furniture in the amount of $1,000.00.

4. That the Association authorize and empower our Associational Missionary along with the Missions Committee the privilege of employing a summer worker for three months, and that such worker be under the Missionary to be used wherever needed.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, our most efficient Treasurer, Mr. Graham Carlton, has rendered such splendid service in the past year;

Therefore, be it resolved that we pledge our cooperation to, and give a standing vote of confidence and appreciation to him.

Respectfully submitted,
ZEB D. BAKER, *Chairman*

36. J. W. Allen led in the singing of "Make Me a Channel of Blessing."

37. E. H. Potts, Baptist Hospital representative, brought the Hospital report which was adopted. He then presented Chaplain Richard Young who brought a very inspiring and revealing message.

Report of North Carolina Baptist Hospital

"And he healed many that were sick" (Mark 1:34). This statement refers to the ministry of Jesus when He was here in the flesh. Also, it describes the ministry of our Baptist Hospital today, where hundreds of sick people go each week in search of relief from disease and sickness of almost every nature. In many cases they go as a last resort when hope has all but failed.

"And a certain woman, which . . . had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, . . . came" (Mark 5:25). Here, again, this statement concerning the woman who made her way to Jesus is the oft repeated story to those who work at our Baptist Hospital. They come saying, "We have spent all our money and we are still sick. Can our Baptist Hospital help us?"

It is the business of our Hospital to do all in its power to say, "Yes," to these pleas which come out of sickness and poverty. It is our opportunity through our Mother's Day Offerings to make it possible for our Hospital to answer these calls for help from those who have little or no money. Last year, more than 10,000 people were cared for as bed patients in our Hospital. There were

95,000 visits made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. A large number of these were people who could not pay for the care they received. Much of this service could not have been provided without the help of our Mother's Day Offerings.

The construction of the new wing to the Hospital is now well advanced. This will greatly enlarge our ministry to the sick, adding 150 new beds and many other badly needed facilities. It is hoped that before this year closes every one of our churches will have done its part in helping with the cost of this building.

Our Baptist State Convention will meet in Winston-Salem, November 11-13. This will be an excellent opportunity for many of us to visit our Hospital. We shall be interested in seeing the new building, as well as the entire Hospital. Arrangements will be made for visitors to get from the meetings of the Convention to the Hospital and for guided tours through the Hospital. Plan to attend the Convention and visit our Baptist Hospital if at all possible.

Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" (Matt. 25:40). Let us give our best in the name of our Lord in meeting the opportunity to help sick people who need the service of our Baptist Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. POTTS, *Chairman*

38. The Radio Report was given by James F. Graham, Chairman, which was adopted with the following amendment: "that the Clerk send a communication to Dr. Ramsey Pollard, Chairman of Radio Committee, relative to the recent death of Dr. Lowe, who served so long and well in the radio division of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Radio Report

The work of the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention has grown tremendously during the past twelve months. In every area of activity, more work is being done this year than at any time in the history of our Southern Baptist Convention. The last payment was made on Baptist Radio Center in Atlanta this spring, and the Commission is now operating on a sound financial basis.

The Baptist Hour is being heard each week by some four million people, as it is carried by more than 320 stations in 28 states and 5 foreign countries. The spiritual results of this weekly broadcast of the Gospel are amazing. Souls are being saved; lives are

being remade; homes are being reunited and churches are being strengthened in all of their work.

The Southern Baptist Convention voted in Miami that the Radio Commission should continue to finance the Baptist Hour through voluntary contributions sent in by listeners, and through direct mail solicitation. It will take a minimum of ten thousand dollars per month from this source to continue the Baptist Hour on its present basis.

Television is becoming increasingly prominent in the thinking of Southern Baptists. To meet the challenge of this great new field, the Commission has set up a television department and has employed a full-time television man to direct this work. The activities of the Radio and Television Commission will be featured in the November issue of the *Baptist Training Union Magazine*; the December issue of the *Baptist Student Magazine*; the January issue of the *Sunday School Builder*; the January issue of the *Baptist Program*, and the January, February and March issue of the *Brotherhood Journal*. It is hoped that other of our denominational publications will help us in familiarizing our Baptist people with the continually expanding work of the Radio and Television Commission.

Here in our Association, we have been unfortunate in that we have been unable to secure one of our local stations to carry the Baptist Hour. I have contacted one of the station managers this week and the information is, that it will be impossible to carry this program in the near future.

May I say, that we have available time for each Baptist pastor at least once a year through the Ministerial Association. And it is our hope and prayer that we shall use this theme to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ Jesus.

Radio has a very definite place in the lives of people in this day. But: Are we giving our best as we seek to reach those that are shut in and those that refuse to attend the house of our Lord? As we have opportunity this year, may it be said of each Baptist minister, WE HAVE GIVEN OUR BEST.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES F. GRAHAM

39. Dr. Kendall, of the faculty of Mars Hill College, was recognized. Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Francis of Blackwelder Park Baptist Church, Kannapolis, were also recognized.

40. Vance Edwards, Chairman of Time, Place and Preacher Committee, read his report which was adopted.

Time, Place, Preacher

Time: October 27-28.

Places: Oakdale Baptist Church, Enon Baptist Church.

Preacher: Rev. R. N. Hunneycutt.

Alternate: Rev. O. D. Moore.

41. James F. Graham, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, brought the report which was adopted.

Nominating Committee Report

We recommend to this Association the following for officers to carry on the great task, to face the problems, and meet the opportunities as God gives us courage and strength to do His will and work:

Moderator—Rev. R. A. Ellis

Vice-Moderator—Rev. R. O. Brinkley

Clerk—Rev. O. D. Moore

Assistant Clerk—James L. McCoy

Treasurer—Graham M. Carlton

Chorister—Charles R. Bolden

Pianist—Mrs. J. Earle Blalock

Associational S. S. Superintendent—D. S. Tysinger

Brotherhood President—William Snider

Training Union Director—Leo Reavis

Historian—Mrs. Georgia Blalock

Committee Members—Rev. R. N. Hunneycutt, A. L. Jarrell, T. A. Dennis

Trustees: Dr. Glenn Choate, Chairman, A. A. Lomax, W. T. Owensby

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. GRAHAM, *Chairman*
MRS. C. A. MESIMER
MRS. R. R. HUNTER
MR. T. A. DENNIS
REV. H. L. BARHAM

42. Motion by Brother Zeb Baker, "Due to the report of the Nominating Committee and the action of the Association in electing an Assistant Clerk, your Finance Committee makes the following recommendation: That the Clerk's fee be $150.00 instead of $100.00, $75.00 to be paid to the Clerk, and $75.00 to the Assistant." Motion carried.

43. Rev. R. O. Brinkley, Chairman of Committee on Committees, read his report which was adopted.

Report of Committee on Committees

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Zeb Baker, Graham Carlton, James Graham, Sam May, Herman Rutledge.

RADIO COMMITTEE: E. H. Potts, W. P. Lippard, Robert Winecoff, John H. Simpson, Richard Beck.

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE: Vance Edwards, Clyde Freeze, Mrs. Wade Campbell, Mrs. Isaac Whisnant, Clay Barnes.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Mrs. Charles Bolden, A. F. Blackburn, Mrs. H. M. Franklin, Mrs. Carl Brown, Mrs. Curtis Efird, Mrs. L. H. Tatum.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Miss Nora Padgett, Miss Ivadell Thomason, Miss Betty Ruth Smith.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMMITTEE: N. C. Teague, J. W. Allen, Sumie Jones, James Myers, Harold Mason.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Robert Winecoff, Mrs. Baxter Jordan, Mrs. Ed. Ketchie, W. J. Stiller, James Morgan.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE: Arthur Cross, Mrs. J. E. Deweese, Ray Wood.

ORDINATION COMMITTEE: H. G. Matheny, Lloyd Honeycutt, Charles Spry, Dr. E. H. Potts, R. N. Honeycutt.

PUBLIC MORALS AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS COMMITTEE: Clay Barnes, Odell Funderburk, H. T. Davis, D. A. Clanton, Robert Taylor.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: James Graham, Mrs. C. A. Mesimer, T. A. Dennis, Mrs. R. R. Hunter, H. L. Barham.

MUSIC COMMITTEE: Charles Bolden, Chairman; Mrs. Earl Blalock, Grady Queen, J. W. Allen, Miss Ruth Bagwell, R. A. Ellis, Margaret Sills, Ed Reeves.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM: R. O. Brinkley, Paul Waller, H. L. Barham.

REPRESENTATIVES AND MEMBERS FOR VARIOUS BOARDS: Baptist Hospital, Miss Ivadell Thomason; N. C. Baptist Orphanage, Mrs. Ruben Hellard; Christian Literature including Biblical Recorder, Hoke Coon.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: R. A. Ellis, Miss Ruth Bagwell, Mrs. W. J. Stiller, H. G. Matheny, Jno. A. Richardson.

Respectfully submitted,
R. O. BRINKLEY, *Chairman*
JIM CROWELL
MRS. RUBEN HELLARD
MRS. W. J. STILLER

44. Registration at this time was 319, according to the committee.

45. Dr. Kendall of Mars Hill College brought greetings from the faculty and students.

46. J. W. Allen sang "I've Found a Friend."

47. The Baptist Orphanage report was given by John H. Simpson. Adopted. Marse Grant, Editor of Charity and Children, spoke to the report.

Report of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Inc.

During the past year there has been great activity at both homes of your Orphanage. Under the leadership of Superintendents W. A. Smith of Kennedy Home and C. A. Kearns of Mills Home the affairs of these large families have been so directed as to develop among the children and employees an excellent spirit of cooperation and fair play.

BUILDING PROGRAM

One big task this year has been to see that the terms of the Idol wills were carried out in the erection of certain memorial buildings. In keeping with the wishes of the Idols $100,000.00 of their gift was placed in endowment. The income from this is to be used exclusively to keep the memorial buildings in repair. The remainder of their bequest is now being used as they specified—to erect a church, an infirmary, and a print shop.

The print shop was completed recently and has been named the Robert M. Idol Memorial Building. The infirmary is nearing completion and will be named the Lelia M. Idol Memorial Building. The church with forty-six classrooms is under contract and will be built as soon as steel can be secured. It will be named the Sarah Masten Idol Memorial Building in honor of the mother of the donors.

In addition to the above, we have completed at Mills Home a new cottage for girls, the first in more than twelve years. Then

we have completely remodeled three of our oldest cottages. At one time it was thought they would have to be replaced by new ones, but now they are among the best on the campus. By remodeling we saved enough money to enable us to launch a project which will meet one of our greatest needs.

RECREATIONAL CENTER

Mills Home has long felt the need of a place for the children to play. Now we are developing the I. G. Greer Recreation Center. The main unit here is a Physical Education Building which is under construction and should be completed before Christmas of this year. When your present building and renovating program is completed, you will doubtless have the best child-caring facilities in the South.

MEETING THE CHILD'S NEEDS

During the past year we cared for a total of seven hundred twenty-five children. In addition to these our Social Service Staff investigated the applications of six hundred eighty-four children and in many instances helped to find them a home where they could be cared for. A nation, or people, or religious denomination that neglects its children is signing its own death warrant. North Carolina Baptists have always been in the forefront in ministry to the dependent child. For sixty-seven years this service has been carried on through your great Orphanage. This you have financed through the time-honored plan of the once-a-month offering and the Thanksgiving offering. This year there has been very little increase in the once-a-month offering. In planning for your Thanksgiving offering please bear in mind that prices everywhere continue to rise. The cost of operating the Orphanage is no exception. Hence, if every Baptist will add a little extra to his Thanksgiving offering it will enable us to continue to meet the ever-increasing demands of the needy children who look to us for their chance in life.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. SIMPSON

48. Closing prayer was brought by C. C. Matheny, after directing the messengers relative to the noon meal.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
1:30 P. M.

49. The afternoon session was opened with the singing of "My Jesus I Love Thee." Rev. D. C. Clanton led the devotionals, using Psalm 1.

50. Mrs. J. Earle Blalock, Chairman, reported for the Historical Commission, and it was adopted.

Report of Historical Committee

Lead On, Oh King Eternal! Rowan Baptists are advancing WITH Christ, FOR Christ, and IN Christ as we celebrate our Silver Jubilee.

The past twenty-five years have been thrilling and growing ones for our Association. Progressive years—but not easy—often a struggle, but a valiant and victorious one! Our hearts turn to God in humility and gratitude as we praise and thank Him for His manifest love and care. We are prospering, gaining and sharing. This is the pattern Christ would have us follow when He says, "Feed my sheep."

The history of our Associational growth through the years from "cracker box to cathedral" is encouraging and inspiring. Our people and churches in every area are serving the Lord with gladness, giving their time, ability, talent, and money for the upbuilding of His Kingdom. Hearts and hands are reaching out, seeking to enrich the lives of our people, spiritually and educationally, and God is blessing our efforts and "the little wheels are turning in our hearts."

A brief comparison through the past twelve years takes us back to 1940. At that time our Association had twenty-two churches with 5,635 members. Today there are thirty-one churches and one mission, the entire membership being 9,404. Sunday Schools have grown from 6,238 to 8,892. The increase of the W.M.U. from 891 to 2,455 members is indeed magnificent. Of this number there are 765 tithers. Much recent interest is being manifest in the Baptist Training Union and Brotherhood work. Ten of our churches have Brotherhoods and twenty-seven of our churches have Baptist Training Unions. There are 2,564 members in these two organizations. The Vacation Bible Schools had their most successful year. They are gaining richly in interest and accomplishment each year.

Now more than ever in our history are we fulfilling our heritage as Missionary Baptists. God has touched our hearts to a new vision of need, and we have met the challenge in a most heart-warming and gracious way, being constrained by love. Every church, even our Eastside Baptist Mission, has done its share in giving—that they too may go to the uttermost.

It has been a momentous year historically for our people who have gone into new churches, among those our mother church at Salisbury. Emmanuel also has gone into a lovely new church, as

has our young and promising Eastside Mission under the guidance and help of Dunn's Mountain Church. A great work has also been accomplished at Grace Avenue Church in Kannapolis. They too have a lovely new edifice, and many of our smaller churches have done extensive remodeling, adding new equipment, making new rooms, adding new musical instruments, new heating plants, and generally meeting the needs of their people.

We are delighted that the homes of our pastors are being made more beautiful and comfortable for them and their loved ones. This is surely meeting a long felt need, and we rejoice to see and feel this new air of loveliness around our Rowan community. Certainly, as we advance with Christ we must begin with love and beauty.

Revival in our time is bringing a living, loving, victorious Christ to us in youth revivals, Sunday School revivals, and Evangelistic revivals. These efforts everywhere we are supporting with loving hearts, willing hands and constant prayer.

God has been good to us—and merciful—so we, as His dear children must send our efforts to the yoke of need and do more for our aged, more for our orphans, more for our youth, more for the unsaved, as we take this brief look at the history of our Rowan Association and the work we are accomplishing. Let us be ever mindful that all of the material substance God has blessed us with, all the work we can do, the time we can spend, the money we can give, are as nothing if we are not rooted, grounded and lost in the regenerating love of Christ Jesus, in the spiritual rebirth that will not let us rest until we have found our place of usefulness in His cause where we may advance with Christ in His great and marvelous plan of redemption for a lost world. Bringing Christ to everyone—for indeed He is the answer.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. GEORGIA BLALOCK, *Chairman*
MR. A. L. JARRELL
REV. R. N. HUNEYCUTT
MR. T. A. DENNIS

51. Total registration was 183 messengers with 240 visitors, a total of 423.

52. Motion by A. L. Jarrell that the churches be asked to elect a Historian to work with the Historical Commission in gathering the history of the Association, looking toward some publication in the future.

53. Rev. R. N. Huneycutt, Chairman of the Committee on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness, brought the report, which was adopted. Rev. Fritz Hemphill, pastor of West Hickory Baptist Church, brought a forceful message on this subject.

Report on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness

This subject badly needs to be dealt with, and the lifting of public morals and civic righteousness needs the wholehearted support of Christian people. This is quite evident as one listens to the language of people, reads the newspapers and magazines, looks and listens to the movies and television, and takes notice of the observance of the Christian Sabbath, and considers the morals of people.

THE PROBLEM OF BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

Let us look at the problem of beverage alcohol. That is a staggering problem which is at the root of a great percentage of our crime and moral problems. In 1950, 2,900,000,000 gallons of alcoholic beverages were consumed in our fair land with the District of Columbia taking the lead in consuming an average of 28 gallons per person, and our own fair State averaging over five gallons per person. Now our beloved county has six or more liquor stores along with a number of establishments selling beer and wine. This disgraceful thing could not have happened without the consent and participation of a number of people who have their names on church rolls, a portion of them on Baptist church rolls.

THE RELATION OF BEVERAGE ALCOHOL TO CRIME

Beverage alcohol is a contributing factor in almost half of the divorce cases, three-fourths of the rape cases, near half of the manslaughter and murder cases, and over 47 per cent of dependent children. One judge has stated that it is a factor in 90 per cent of the cases that come before him.

MOTION PICTURES AND TELEVISION

Motion pictures and television have mighty powers for good or evil. They can hold up high ideals, or they can put the low, shameful, and disgraceful into lives. They can lower morals and promote crime, or they can contribute to higher living. However, as they now are, many of them harm the moral and spiritual side of life. Some of the best programs over television are sponsored by some beverage alcohol company which usually advertises its products several times during the program in a most enticing manner by picture and announcement.

MORALS IN HOMES AND SCHOOLS

Take a look next at morals in our homes and schools. The moral standards in our homes and schools are disturbing. In our schools the careless and disobedient spirit of the students is in evidence even in the primary grades. This becomes a more serious matter as the children enter high school and college. In many high schools in our State there is a somewhat secret organization which is designed to encourage sex immorality, and is growing in its purpose being aided by narcotics and marijuana.

Too, you are surely aware of the effect of alcohol, how it breaks down inhibitions and promotes immorality.

DIVORCES AND BROKEN HOMES

We read in the Bible that there is one ground for divorce, but our courts, I am told, allow 22 grounds. As a result, one out of four marriages ends in divorce, breaking up homes and handicapping so many children.

DISHONESTY AND GAMBLING

Dishonesty and gambling are another problem. We have seen that in government circles recently. Also, not many months ago we read in the newspapers about some college students who accepted bribes to fix games. Then there is gambling on races, betting on ball games, and playing pin ball and slot machines. Even little boys down in the grades at school play marbles for keeps.

DESECRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH

Another serious problem we face is the matter of breaking the Christian Sabbath. In many communities businesses and amusement centers are open even at church hours. The desecration of Sunday is growing. It is fast becoming a holiday instead of a Holy Day. The Almighty commanded us to remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy. In proportion as we let that day slip, in that same proportion we are going to slip morally and spiritually.

Brethren, as you see, it is high time something was being done about public morals and civic righteousness. Whose job is it? Who is going to do anything if Christian people don't? The churches of our day must accept the responsibility of awakening the public conscience to the dangers we face; may we hear the Apostle Paul when he said in Ephesians 6:10-11, "Finally my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might, Put on the whole

armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

Respectfully submitted,
R. N. HUNEYCUTT

54. Motion was made and passed to this effect: "That we oppose the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages in any form, namely wine, beer, and liquor. And we recommend that all the members of the Baptist churches of Rowan Baptist Association refrain from patronizing any stores who sell these beverages in any form. This includes wholesale groceries, retail groceries, A.B.C. stores, super-markets, chain stores, eating establishments, and any other public or private business who serve the public." After some discussion it was unanimously passed.

55. Committee of Committees, Chairman, R. O. Brinkley, read the rest of his report, which was adopted.

56. The Moderator read the Committee on Committees for 1952-53 which was adopted.

Committee on Committees for 1952-1953

E. H. Potts, Spencer, Chairman; D. S. Tysinger, Salisbury; W. P. Lippard, Rowan Mills; James Morgan, Rockwell; Sam Chapman, Landis.

Respectfully submitted,
N. C. TEAGUE, *Moderator*

57. A. F. Blackburn, Chairman of Resolutions Committee, made his report which was adopted.

Report of Resolutions Committee

We the Resolutions Committee on behalf of the churches of the Rowan Association wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Stallings Memorial and South China Grove Churches for their most generous hospitality during the 25th Annual Session.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each officer for their great work and most wonderful cooperation during the past year, also our deep appreciation to the Program Committee for the splendid program and to each of our visiting speakers for their inspiring and challenging messages.

Further, we wish to express to the outgoing and incoming officers a rising vote of appreciation for their services rendered and that to be rendered during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. A. F. BLACKBURN, *Chairman*
MRS. BROWN
MRS. L. H. TATUM

58. Mrs. R. W. Hutchins, Chairman of Memorials, brought the report which was adopted. She led in a brief Memorial Service as the congregation stood in a moment of silence. Rev. O. D. Moore led in the prayer.

In Memoriam

As we pay tribute to those whom our Father has willed to promote to the eternal realm, we feel that all phases of our church life have been greatly enriched by their sojourn among us.

Our sadness is only in parting, for "We weep not as those who have no hope." We rejoice because of the fullness of their joy, their spirits being released from their earthly tabernacle. They now have unlimited capacity for joy.

To the families we extend our most heartfelt sympathy and encouragement to emulate the Christian virtues of their loved ones.

The promises of God are not that we shall never have any burdens, or that pain and sorrow shall never be our lot. "Into each life," wrote the poet, "some rain must fall and some days will be dark and dreary." But there is assurance in the Gospel for those who place their trust in Him. That assurance is that in the darkest hours God is working for good to those who love Him. In that assurance we can safely trust.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. W. HUTCHINS

Our Beloved Dead

CALVARY: Mr. Iven G. Lentz, Mr. Frank F. Combs

CHINA GROVE, FIRST: Mrs. Maggie Cooper, Mrs. W. T. Owensby, Mrs. Roy Propst, Mrs. J. R. Kirkman

CHINA GROVE, SOUTH: Mrs. Minda Nicholson (Sparks), Mr. Ray Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mull

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN: Mr. R. C. Elium (Deacon), Mrs. Sarah Curlee

ENON: Mr. W. E. Hance, Mr. D. W. Meyers

FAITH: Mr. J. A. Jones, Mr. Ernest Webster, Mr. Homer Holshouser, Mrs. Lidsy Kepley, Mrs. Parks Blevins

GOLD HILL: Mrs. Stella Wade, Mrs. Laura Taylor, Mrs. Mary Holshouser, Mrs. Abe Helms

GRACE: Mr. R. M. Jenkins

LANDIS: Mrs. E. D. Poag, Mr. A. F. Wright, Mrs. Minnie Mullis, Mr. G. O. Underwood, Mrs. Jesse Burris

PHANIELS: Mrs. Minnie Cook

ROCKWELL: Mrs. Stokes C. Sink, Mr. Harold Smith

SALISBURY, COMMUNITY: Mrs. Bessie Petty

SALISBURY, FIRST: Mrs. Joe Bland, Mr. E. J. Chilson, Mr. M. E. James, Mr. L. W. Faucette, Mr. J. T. Coggins, Mr. R. W. Hill, Mrs. M. O. Leslie, Mr. Frank Miller, Mr. C. G. Plant, Sr., Mr. E. B. Townsend

SALISBURY, NORTH MAIN: Mrs. Katty Pruitt

SALISBURY, STALLINGS MEMORIAL: Mrs. E. T. Coggins, Mrs. Lizzie Butler, Mr. Joe Stallings (Veteran), Mr. J. E. Womble, Mrs. J. J. File, Mrs. J. H. Hopkins, Mr. B. F. Littleton, Mr. W. F. Reavis, Mrs. H. L. Richardson

SPENCER, FIRST: Mr. George W. Swicegood, Mr. I. J. McAdams, Sr., Mrs. Eva B. Harris, Mr. H. A. Brendle, Mrs. J. A. Pickler, Mrs. J. T. Holt

SPENCER, OAKDALE: Mr. John Reid, Mr. L. D. Ramsey, Jr.

SPENCER, TRINITY: Mrs. Clara Nesbitt, Mr. Jack Allen, Mr. C. M. Baker, Sr.

TRADING FORD: Mrs. Mary Parks, Mr. J. T. Simmerson, Mr. Charlie F. Brown

WEST CORINTH: Mrs. Will Duckworth, Mrs. Robert Pennell

59. Motion by Zeb Baker that the R.A.'s be asked by the Program Committee to serve as paiges at the Annual Meeting next year. Carried.

60. The Closing Doctrinal Message was brought by Dr. Harrison Williams, pastor of the Pritchett Memorial Baptist Church of Charlotte. Dr. Williams spoke of the Competency of the Soul as one of our great doctrines.

61. The Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting of Rowan Baptist Association came to a close with a prayer led by Rev. R. O. Brinkley.

MINUTES
OF THE
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
W.M.U. AUXILIARY
OF THE
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Rowan W.M.U. was held April 2, 1952, at Landis with the Landis Baptist Church as hostess. Mrs. J. M. Gupton, Associational Superintendent, presided over the meeting. Twenty-eight churches were represented. The theme for the meeting was "The Power of Jesus' Name."

The morning devotion was given by Miss Ivadel Thomasson, Educational Director of Stallings Memorial Baptist Church. Greetings by Mrs. L. E. Trexler of Landis Church were presented. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Reuben Hellard of Stallings Memorial Church, Mrs. Lillian Hahn of First Church, China Grove, and Mrs. E. L. Melton of North Main Church, Salisbury.

Miss Marie Eppley, Young People's Secretary of the State W.M.U. Department, spoke on "Empowered for Service."

The Associational officers gave a review of the past year's work and outlined the new work in a feature entitled "For His Name's Sake."

The Missionary guest, Mrs. T. B. Stover of Lancaster, S. C., and formerly a missionary to Brazil, spoke on the work of the Baptists in Brazil.

The afternoon program consisted of Scripture readings by Mrs. James Graham of the Faith Church and Mrs. W. A. Anthony of the Rockwell and East Corinth Churches. Mrs. R. W. Hutchins, Literature Chairman from Spencer, presented a skit on subscribing to denominational periodicals. Officers elected for the new year were: Superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Gupon; Associate Superintendent, Mrs. Charles Bolden; Y. P. Leader, Mrs. H. H. Raper; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Ketchie; Royal Ambassador Counselor, Rev. Zeb Baker; Y.W.A. Leader, Miss Betty Smith; G.A. Leader, Mrs. Baxter Jordan; Sunbeam, Mrs. Lester Hayes; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. G. W. Green; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. N. C. Teague; Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. R. R. Cline; Training School and Margaret Fund Chairman, Mrs. O. D. Moore; Literature Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

They were installed by Mrs. Stafford of Greensboro, Divisional Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. L. KETCHIE, *Secretary*

Church Directories

Ordained Ministers

Dunn's Mtn.: D. Y. Bingham, Chaplain.....Randolph Field, Texas
Landis: E. N. Fain.....China Grove
Morlan Park: Charles Lemly.....Southern Baptist Seminary
Salisbury, First: M. L. Braun.....Catawba College
Salisbury, First: Sam Edwards.....Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings: J. L. Kirk.....Salisbury
Wyatt's Grove: Grady Truce.....Richfield
Wyatt's Grove: D. L. Bame.....Richfield
Yadkin: C. V. Talbert.....Salisbury

Ministers Licensed and Ordained This Year

Price Hatley (L).....Kannapolis
R. T. McGalliard (L).....Harrisburg
J. C. Honeycutt (O).....Kannapolis
Eugene Goodman (O).....China Grove
R. T. McGalliard (O).....Harrisburg
E. M. Fain (O).....China Grove
Robert Williams (O).....Salisbury
L. B. Bishop (O).....Salisbury
Harold Wise (L).....Salisbury
Clarence W. Denham (L).....Salisbury

Students for the Ministry

Wayne Bragg.....Wheaton College
Charles Lemley.....Southern Baptist Seminary
Odell Funderburke.....Wingate
Jesse Ballew.....Southeastern Seminary
Jimmy Jones.....Southern Baptist Seminary
Roy Bailey.....Catawba
Calvin Thomas.....Carson-Newman
Beauford Graham.....Catawba

Choir or Music Directors

Calvary.....Mrs. John C. Smith, Route 1, Salisbury
China Grove, First.....Mrs. L. B. Thomas, China Grove
China Grove, South.....Ophelia Caldwell, China Grove
Dunn's Mountain.....Grover Miller, Route 5, Salisbury
East Corinth.....Fred N. Morgan, Route 1, Gold Hill
East Spencer.....James F. Cloer, 124 N. Shaver, Salisbury

Enon.....A. B. Poteat, Route 6, Salisbury
Faith.....Mrs. G. M. Jones, Box 12, Faith
Gold Hill.....George Connell, Gold Hill
Grace.....Aubry Bragg, Route 1, Kannapolis
Landis.....Elmer Phipps, Landis
Morlan Park.....Arthur Cross, Route 5, Salisbury
Needmore.....Troy Deal, Route 2, Cleveland
Phaniels.....J. R. Wensil, Route 13, Concord
Pine Ridge.....Mrs. Ruth McInnis, Route 2, China Grove
Rowan Mills.....Mrs. W. P. Lippard, Route 2, Salisbury
Salisbury, Community.....Lester Williams, Route 2, Salisbury
Salisbury, Emmanuel.....Preston Keith, 515 N. R.R., Salisbury
Salisbury, First.....A. Larry Rogers, 427 Lincolnton Rd., Salisbury
Salisbury, N. Main.....Chas. Spry, 708 E. Council, Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings.....Chas. Bolden, Route 1, Salisbury
Spencer, First.....Miss Lucille Epperson, Westview Ct., Salisbury
Spencer, Oakdale.....Jacob Walton, Herman St., Spencer
Spencer, Trinity.....Mrs. Bonnie Ellen, 606 Carolina, Spencer
West Corinth.....R. W. Coone, Route 3, Mooresville
West Park.....Mrs. L. E. Trexler, Route 5, Salisbury
Wyatt's Grove.....Herman File, Route 5, Salisbury
Yadkin.....Frankie Cornatzer, Route 7, Salisbury

Pianists and Organists

Calvary.....Ollie Watkins, Route 1, Salisbury
China Grove, First.....Mrs. R. W. Davis, China Grove
China Grove, South.....Avice Tate, Route 3, China Grove
Dunn's Mountain.....Mrs. J. L. McCoy, Route 5, Salisbury
East Corinth.....Miss Katherine Freeman
Mrs. Beatrice Goodman, Route 1, Gold Hill
East Spencer.....Mrs. H. D. Skelton, East Spencer
Enon.....Miss Naoma Penley, Route 1, Salisbury
Faith.....Miss Amie G. Jones, Route 3, Salisbury
Gold Hill.....Miss Lavada Galloway, Gold Hill
Grace.....Mrs. Merle Sloan, 815 Moose, Kannapolis
Landis.....Mrs. O. C. Dedmon, Landis
Morlan Park.....Miss Dona Ann Cross, Route 5, Salisbury
Needmore.....Miss Frances McDaniel, Route 1, Woodleaf
Phaniels.....Joy Fox, Route 2, Rockwell
Pine Ridge.....Wanda Helms, Route 2, China Grove
Rockwell.....Mrs. J. G. Puckett, Route 2, Rockwell
Rowan Mills.....Mrs. J. W. Deweese, 511 Lincolnton, Salisbury
Salisbury, Community.....Mrs. Robert Williams, Route 2, Salisbury
Salisbury, Emmanuel....Miss Louise Smith, Box 542, Granite Quarry
Salisbury, First.....Mrs. A. Larry Rogers, 427 Lincolnton, Salisbury
Salisbury, N. Main.....Mrs. Z. W. Morris, 1428 N. Main, Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings.....Jack T. Lowder, S. Church, Salisbury
Spencer, First.....Miss Virginia Neister, 416 Rowan, Spencer

Spencer, Trinity.....Mrs. Joe Quinelly, 3rd St., Spencer
Trading Ford.....Mrs. Grady Barber, Box 755, Spencer
West Corinth.....Mrs. James Miller, Route 3, Mooresville
West Landis.....Mrs. J. V. Reavis, Route 3, China Grove
West Park.....Inez Medley, Rockwell
Wyatt's Grove.....Miss Margaret Hinson, Route 1, Richfield

Church Librarians

Dunn's Mountain.....Margaret Trexler, Route 5, Salisbury
Salisbury, First.....Mrs. B. L. Morris, 218 W. 11th, Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings.....Miss Margaret Sills, Route 5, Salisbury
Spencer, Oakdale....Miss Betty Ruth Smith, 438 Salisbury, Spencer
Spencer, Trinity.....Mrs. E. M. Camp, 600 Carolina, Spencer
Trading Ford.....Miss Naomi Koontz, Route 4, Salisbury
West Corinth.....Mrs. R. W. Coone, Route 3, Mooresville

Educational Directors

Salisbury, First.....Miss Nora Padgett, Salisbury
Salisbury, First.....Hoke Coon, Jr., Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings.....Ivadell Thomasson, Salisbury

Statistical Tables

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letter and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Tot. Non-Resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	INFORMATION: Revival Meetings Held	INFORMATION: Number Tithers	INFORMATION: State Paper in Budget	INFORMATION: Members Pledge to Church Budget	INFORMATION: No. Catholics to Join Church
Calvary	R	1895	All	N. C. Teague, Route 1, Salisbury	11	14	12	355	67	422	2	45	**	**	
China Grove, First	T	1888	All	R. O. Brinkley, Box 406, China Grove	13	14	19	273	63	335	1	41	**	**	
China Grove, South	T	1929	All	H. G. Matheney, China Grove	3	3	17	133	13	146	1		**	**	
Dunn's Mountain	R	1905	All	J. H. Simpson, Route 5, Salisbury	10	16	14	224	64	288	2	44	**	**	
East Corinth	R	1867	All	Verlin Ray, Route 1, Gold Hill	5		4	85	37	112	2	16	**	**	
East Spencer	T	1921	All	Vance Edwards, East Spencer	14	8	5	104	12	116	2	37	**	**	
Enon	R	1900	All	J. W. Allen, Route 1, Box 492, Salisbury		7	19	226	47	273		40	**	**	
Faith	V	1898	All	J. F. Graham, Faith	22	15	11	197	14	211		63	**	**	
Gold Hill	V	1874	All	D. A. Clanton, Kannapolis	1	3	7	60	22	82		6	**	**	
Grace	C	1942	All	H. G. Mason, 1205 East 11th Street, Kannapolis	13	7	15	178	22	200	2	40	**	**	
Landis	T	1926	All	A. F. Blackburn, Box 528, Landis	83	49	53	597	259	856	3	200	**	**	1
Morlan Park	T	1941	All	Howard L. Barham, Box 1404. Salisbury	10	13	4	190	19	209	3	18	**	**	
Needmore	R	1943	All	Odell Funderburke, 513 Laura, Kannapolis	1	3	5	129	4	133	2	26	**	**	
Phaniels	R	1896	All	Ray Yarbrough	17	4	22	123	108	231	1	18	**	**	
Pine Ridge	V	1948	All	E. Goodman, Box 574, China Grove	11	9	5	57	13	70	2		**	**	
Rockwell	T	1906	All	R. R. Hodson, Route 4, Salisbury	15	9	7	128	44	172	1		**	**	
Rowan Mills	V	1925	All	W. P. Lippard, Route 2, Salisbury	22	39	12	180	105	285	4	55	**	**	
Salisbury, Community	C	1950	All	Robert Williams, Route 2, Salisbury	8	19	3	31	34	65	1	30	**	**	
Salisbury, Emmaunel	C	1950	All	Zeb D. Baker, 417 Park Ave., Salisbury	8	17	6	102	9	111	2	22	**	**	
Salisbury, First	C	1849	All	R. A. Ellis, Box 198, Salisbury	45	85	101	1303	362	1665	1	350	**	*	2
Salisbury, North Main	C	1912	All	J. R. Richardson, 1612 North Lee St., Salisbury	12	7	12	245	68	313	2	30	**	**	
Salisbury, Stallings Memorial	C	1899	All	O. D. Moore, 827 South Main St., Salisbury	27	11	35	749	125	872	2	150	**	**	
Spencer, First	C	1897	All	E. H. Potts, 215 5th Street, Spencer	8	27	46	496	80	576	2	60	**	*	
Spencer, Oakdale	C	1925	All	C. R. Barnes, 113 Charles, Spencer	12	13	7	448	53	495	1	140	**	**	
Spencer, Trinity	T	1944	All	No Pastor	14	5	10	128	31	159		12	**	**	
Trading Ford	R	1870	All	R. N. Hunneycutt, Route 4, Salisbury	12	31	15	470	77	547	2	46	**	**	
West Corinth	R	1894	All	Robert Winecoff, Route 3, Mooresville	8	5	3	122	23	145	2	50	**	**	
West Landis	V	1950	All	H. T. Davis, Route 3, China Grove	3	7	11	35		35	1	7	**	**	
West Park	R	1943	All	L. E. Trexler, Route 5, Salisbury	4			60	15	75	1	9	**	**	
Wyatt's Grove	R	1911	All	R. M. Taylor, Route 4, Mocksville		4	3	60	42	102	2	3	**	**	
Yadkin	V	1947	All	Marvin Smith, Brown Street, Lexington	8	7	7	61	12	73	1	15	**	**	
Eastside Mission	R	Mis.	All	Jesse Ballew, West Henderson, Salisbury	8			30		30	1	2	**	**	
				TOTALS	428	451	487	7583	1821	9404	47	1525		2	3

*—Denotes "Yes" **—Denotes "No"

R. A. Ellis, Moderator
O. D. Moore, Clerk

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT													V. B. S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primary	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Off. not counted Classes & Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Tot. Sun. School Enrolment	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrolment
Calvary	F. A. Sides, Route 1, Salisbury	30	37	37	41	45	38	52	185	19	8		437	*	1	141
China Grove, First	R. J. Davis, Box 134, China Grove	10	17	15	16	34	22	71	67	6	6		267	*	2	97
China Grove, South	Price Hatley, Box 817, Kannapolis		14	29	14	39	33	18	76	7	4		234	*		104
Dunn's Mountain	W. P. Elium, Route 5, Salisbury		15	17	22	24	25	38	89	4	10		244	*		120
East Corinth	J. D. Goodman, Route 1, Gold Hill		5	17	13	17	21	27	13		3		116	*	1	85
East Spencer	J. F. Cloer, 124 N. Shaver, Salisbury			16	10	21	19	33	37		3		139			56
Enon	A. B. Boozer, Route 1, Salisbury		23	39	34	35	30	18	132		3		314		1	107
Faith	Marshall Wright, Route 3, Salisbury		14	19	20	21	27	53	91	8			253		1	113
Gold Hill	W. M. Culp, Gold Hill	5		8	7	7			22		2		60	*	1	50
Grace	C. J. Seagle, 1216 Laura, Kannapolis		6	15	12	30	32	24	42		14		175	*		114
Landis	Sam Chapman, Route 3, China Grove	26	35	85	110	102	70	155	228	25	8		844			268
Morlan Park	B. T. Watters, Route 3, Salisbury		29	28	32	46	21	15	97		5		273		1	154
Needmore	G. M. Murph, Route 1, Woodleaf			18	8	12	13	22	33				106		1	50
Phaniels	J. R. Wensil, Route 13, Box 579, Concord		8	19	21	28	31	18	61		21		207		1	124
Pine Ridge	C. Efird, Route 2, China Grove		29		10	18	18	14	54				143			80
Rockwell	J. C. Cheek, Box 761, Rockwell		10	3	11	20	24	32	41		3		144	*		80
Rowan Mills	R. A. McClunney, Route 2, Salisbury	14		42	31	42	32	29	50		6		274			107
Salisbury, Community	G. Denham, Jr., Box 384, Spencer	5		6	6	13		11	49				90	*	1	48
Salisbury, Emmanuel	G L. Morris, 42 Pine, Salisbury	12	14	16	16	33	13	30	65	17	3		219	*	2	69
Salisbury, First	J. H. Nettles, 711 South Ellis, Salisbury	33	110	84	112	117	106	93	442	84	6		1187	*	2	312
Salisbury, North Main	Chas. R. Spry, 708 E. Council, Salisbury		26	20	37	47	53	12	161		5		361	*		122
Salisbury, Stallings Memorial	Paul C. Waller, 805 S. Jackson, Salisbury	28	61	50	54	95	61	89	283	47	9		777	*	1	211
Spencer, First	A. C. Hunter, 702 5th Street, Spencer	8	26	26	33	67	40	37	183	61	4		485	*	2	134
Spencer, Oakdale	H. D. Young, Box 1100, Salisbury	15	30	47	47	47	31	48	187	12	4		468	*	1	150
Spencer, Trinity	Carl Kincaid, 102 Newton, Spencer	6	16	13	18	28	14	12	76	8	3		194		1	79
Trading Ford	Lacy Barber, 725 Salisbury Avenue, Spencer		24	36	34	62	40	24	213	15	4		462	*	2	145
West Corinth	James Miller, Route 3, Mooresville		13	11	12	8	20	4	49		4		121	*	1	104
West Landis	E. Burris, 304 Linda, Kannapolis			12	5	8	10		12				47			39
West Park	J. C. Reavis, Route 3, Box 337, Salisbury		4	4	6	12	4	8	18		1		56			48
Wyatt's Grove	Norman Beam, Route 1, Richfield			8	5	9	3	2	24		4		55			36
Yadkin	Geo. Mahala, Route 1, Linwood		3	13	9	7	8	14	35				89	*		67
Eastside Mission	W. A. Livengood, Route 5, Box 560, Salisbury			10	10	10	4	3	14				51		1	49
	TOTALS	184	569	765	816	1102	863	1006	3129	315	143		8892	18	24	3463

Eastside Mission †

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TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Calvary	Clyde Eagle, Route 1, Salisbury		1		1	1	1	1	5		19		24	26	16	20	2	107	58
China Grove, First	H. Tysinger, China Grove			1	1		1	1	4			9	16		18	17	2	62	
China Grove, South	A. Abernathy, Route 3, China Grove			1	1	1	1	1	5			9	11	18	8	13	5	64	30
Dunn's Mountain	J. L. McCoy, Route 5, Salisbury	1		1	1	1	1	2	7	6		12	17	22	16	23	9	105	60
East Corinth	F. N. Morgan, Route 1, Gold Hill	1	1		1	1	1	1	6	3	13		10	12	8	9		58	32
East Spencer	None																		
Enon	L. W. Archer, Route 1, Salisbury		1		1	1		1	4		11		19	18		9	5	62	42
Faith	W. G. Brooks, Route 2, Rockwell	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	5	6	10	16	14	15	22	12	100	55
Gold Hill	None																		
Grace	A. W. Kinney, 1101 Archer, Kannapolis	1	1	1	1	1		1	6	2	5	8	12	13	1	25	4	70	
Landis	Carl Plummer, Jr., 304 Clay, Salisbury	1	2	3	4	2	1	5	18	7	25	34	49	37	4	65	6	227	196
Morlan Park	Claude Beaver, Route 5, Salisbury	1			1	1	1	1	5	8			14	1	8	24	10	65	34
Needmore	Miss Gladys Safrit, Route 1, Woodleaf		1	1	1	1	1	1	6		7	6	6	6	8	16	5	54	49
Phaniels	B. Allen, Route 3, Concord		1		1	1	1	1	5		7		14	18	7	18	2	66	55
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Ruth McInnis, Route 2, China Grove	1			1	1		1	4	11			21	17		17	8	74	50
Rockwell	J. E. Miller, Route 2, Rockwell			1	1	1		1	4			4	8	12		9	5	38	12
Rowan Mills	Mrs. Kate Hoffman, Route 1, Salisbury		1	1	1	1	1	1	6		14	12	13	19	15	30	4	107	51
Salisbury, Community	B. P. Moore, 602 Yadkin Ave., Spencer																		
Salisbury, Emmanuel	David Reavis, 321 S. Clay, Salisbury	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8	7	7	8	16	5	12	25	6	86	46
Salisbury, First	Miss Nora Padgett, Box 198, Salisbury		1	1	2	2	1	2	9		14	16	31	49	20	55	4	195	88
Salisbury, North Main	H. Trexler, 200 W. 14th Street, Salisbury		1		1	1		1	4		10		28	25		30		93	46
Salisbury, Stallings Memorial	L. C. Reavis, Route 5, Salisbury	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	10	4	11	14	35	23	29	24	5	145	69
Spencer, First	B. P. Moore, 602 Yadkin Ave., Spencer			1	1	1	1	1	5			9	21	20	12	20	3	85	42
Spencer, Oakdale	Miss Betty R. Smith, 438 Salisbury Ave., Spencer	1		1	1	1	1	2	7	12		16	13	15	15	39	7	117	79
Spencer, Trinity	H. A. Hawkins, 108 7th Street, Spencer		1		1		1	1	4		13		13		15	15	3	59	31
Trading Ford	Mrs. W. H. Snider, Route 4, Salisbury				1	1	1	1	4				6	8	13	28	2	57	20
West Corinth	W. F. Campbell, Route 1, China Grove		1	1	1	1	1	1	6		6	4	7	13	4	21	5	60	41
West Landis	J. Wilson, Landis		1	1	1			1	4		4	5	8			7		24	20
West Park	None																		
Wyatt's Grove	None																		
Yadkin	Otha Grubb, Route 1, Linwood										5	9		7		19		40	
Eastside Mission †	Mrs. Bessie Waller, Route 5, Box 536, Salisbury	1			1	1		1	4	2			4	4		7		18	13
	TOTALS	11	17	18	31	26	19	35	157	65	177	181	432	402	244	607	114	2238	51

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TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. .S AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Calvary	Mrs. J. V. Sells, Route 1, Salisbury	1	1	2	1	1	6	31	9	29	27	17	103	101	27
China Grove, First	Mrs. R. R. Hunter, Route 2, China Grove	1	1			1	3	32	9			16	57	67	14
China Grove, South	Mrs. E. M. Ritchie, Route 2, China Grove	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	10	17	5	12	67	35	10
Dunn's Mountain	Mrs. J. L. McCoy, Route 6, Salisbury	1	1	2		1	5	40	9	20		30	99	20	25
East Corinth	Mrs. C. D. Goodman, Route 1, Gold Hill	1					2	14				13	27		
East Spencer	Mrs. W. H. Feezor, Route 7, Salisbury	1		1		1	3	22		8		12	42	18	14
Enon	Mrs. J. A. Meyers, Route 6, Salisbury	1		1	1		3	31		25	20		76		33
Faith	Mrs. W. J. Ritchie, Route 2 Salisbury	2	1	1	1	1	6	44	12	12	13	22	103	26	15
Gold Hill	Mrs. B. L. Taylor, Gold Hill														
Grace	Mrs. Horace Gentle, Route 1, Box 338, Kannapolis	1		2		1	4	16		17		19	52	69	30
Landis	Mrs. Charlie Holshouser, 105 Gault St., Kannapolis	5	1	2	2	3	13	56	15	31	20	70	192	192	83
Morlan Park	Mrs. Arthur E. Cross, Route 5, Salisbury	1					1	32					32	32	17
Needmore	Mrs. Jack Padgett, Route 1, Woodleaf	1					1	12					12		12
Phaniels	Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Route 3, Concord	1					1	18					18	9	18
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Edgar Shuffler, Route 2, China Grove	1	1	1			3	20	10	8			38		
Rockwell	Mrs. L. A. Cauble, Rockwell	1		2	1	1	5	14		20	25	12	71		
Rowan Mills	Mrs. W. P. Lippard, Route 2, Salisbury	1	1				2	18	22				40		8
Salisbury, Community	Mrs. Maggie Poole, 1029 South Main St., Salisbury														
Salisbury, Emmanuel	Mrs. C. A. Beck, 1 Park Ave., Salisbury	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	14	8	6	25	67	21	14
Salisbury, First	Mrs. J. R. Lowery, Route 1, Salisbury	1	2	3	1	2	8	228	26	35	21	82	380	260	230
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. Myra Brown, 1428 N. Main St., Salisbury	1	1	2		1	5	41	14	15		22	92	28	8
Salisbury, Stallings Memorial	Mrs. R. L. Monroe, 729 S. Main St., Salisbury	1	1	2		1	5	123	6	26		13	168	50	48
Spencer, First	Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, 198 N. Yadkin Ave., Spencer	1	1	2	2	1	7	134	10	42	16	34	236	225	53
Spencer, Oakdale	Mrs. E. L. Feezor, Route 7, Box 13, Salisbury	5	1	2	1	2	11	89	12	27	8	56	192	103	67
Spencer, Trinity	Mrs. H. M. Franklin, 418 Iredell Ave., Spencer	1		1	1	1	4	38		10	12	18	78	35	8
Trading Ford	Mrs. M. H. Potts, Route 4, Salisbury	3	1				4	58	14				72	72	46
West Corinth	Mrs. R. W. Coone, Route 3, Mooresville	1	1	1			3	30	8	8			46		12
West Landis	Mrs. H. T. Davis, Route 3, China Grove	1		1			2	12		6			18	12	7
West Park	Mrs. Sidney McClaine, Route 2, Rockwell							9					9		
Wyatt's Grove	Mrs. R. M. Taylor, Route 4, Mocksville	1					1	14					14	4	
Yadkin	Mrs. Marvin Smith, Brown Street, Lexington	1					1	22					22		15
Eastside Mission															
	TOTALS	39	17	29	13	20	118	1215	200	364	148	473	2455	1379	814

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CHURCHES	PRESIDENT OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Number Class Rooms	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Calvary	None			15	$ 15,000.00	$ 50,000.00	$	$ 500.00	$ 120.00
China Grove, First	W. R. Owens, China Grove	24	24	13	5,000.00	20,000.00		625.00	230.00
China Grove, South	R. Smith, Route 3, China Grove	16	12	10	15,000.00	50,000.00	4,000.00		
Dunn's Mountain	G. Miller, Route 5, Salisbury	40	12	17	8,000.00	28,000.00		150.00	150.00
East Corinth	None			5	7,000.00	20,000.00	719.00	50.00	25.00
East Spencer	None					12,000.00			
Enon	None			17	5,500.00	10,500.00	266.95		120.00
Faith	C. R. Harwood, Box 182, Faith	33	5	17	15,000.00	50,000.00	7,700.00		
Gold Hill	None			5	7,000.00	15,000.00	1,100.00		
Grace	None			17	9,000.00	80,000.00	30,995.00	60.00	
Landis	None			34	15,000.00	134,000.00	7,244.57		380.00
Morlan Park	None			11		15,000.00	918.00		
Needmore	None			4		11,000.00	2,500.00	100.00	
Phaniels	None			12	12,000.00	25,000.00	2,400.00	180.00	125.00
Pine Ridge	None					16,000.00	1,500.00		
Rockwell	None			6		16,000.00			
Rowan Mills	None				18,000.00	50,000.00	4,056.00	100.00	100.00
Salisbury, Community	None			4		5,000.00			
Salisbury, Emmanuel	R. A. Williams, 503 E. Franklin, Salisbury	10	4	12		50,000.00	7,500.00	360.00	30.00
Salisbury, First	J. B. Clemence, 621 Maupin, Salisbury	107	1	63	25,000.00	600,000.00	121,615.00	20,000.00	1,500.00
Salisbury, North Main	None			11	2,500.00	18,000.00			
Salisbury, Stallings Memorial	C. F. Limerick, 620 South Main, Salisbury	45	12	40	7,000.00	100,000.00		4,000.00	576.00
Spencer, First	None			62	25,000.00	150,000.00	8,000.00	3,600.00	480.00
Spencer, Oakdale	S. C. Huffman, 905 3rd Street, Spencer	24	12	25	7,600.00	104,000.00		1,200.00	175.00
Spencer, Trinity	H. A. Hawkins, 108 7th Street, Spencer	15	35	11	7,500.00	30,000.00	2,034.75	300.00	96.00
Trading Ford	Paul London, Box 916, Spencer	48	12	26	6,000.00	83,012.13			
West Corinth	None			9	12,000.00	24,000.00	6,000.00		
West Landis	None					2,500.00	1,200.00		
West Park	None			8		12,000.00	510.00	60.00	36.00
Wyatt's Grove	None			5		6,500.00		10.00	15.00
Yadkin	None			8		4,500.00	1,814.58	368.10	50.00
Eastside Mission	None			2		7,500.00	1,000.00		
	TOTALS	362	124	443	$224,100.00	$1,799,000.00	$213,062.33	$ 31,663.10	$ 4,206.00

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TABLE F—GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	LOCAL GIFTS		MISSION GIFTS										
		Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospital	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
Calvary	Mrs. D. P. Whisnant, Route 1, Salisbury	$ 5,302	$ 3,640	$ 428	$ 167	$ 56	$ 47	$ 52	$	$ 444	$ 130	$ 145	$ 1,472	$ 10,415
China Grove, First	S. R. May, Box 105, China Grove	5,747	3,640	619	222	54	27	40	423	370	77	906	2,742	12,129
China Grove, South	Tyre Nicholson, Box 756, China Grove	5,626	2,940	5	5	14	20	22			12	513	592	9,158
Dunn's Mountain	J. C. Miller, Route 5, Salisbury	5,719	2,540	230	630	65	88	90		90	50	111	1,356	9,615
East Corinth	Coy Morgan, Kannapolis	2,706	1,745	55	25		11	2		30	8	21	173	3,994
East Spencer	J. F. Bean, Box 955, Spencer	2,742	2,410	368		35	30	22		47	10	32	547	5,699
Enon	Miss Grace Swicegood, Route 6, Salisbury	3,794	2,280	472	140	54	24	88	30	430	60		1,301	7,376
Faith	W. F. Robertson, Route 3, Salisbury	9,086	3,900	606	96		920	72		95	40		1,811	14,797
Gold Hill	Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Gold Hill	1,648	1,550	20	10	5	2	4		23	7		72	3,271
Grace	Mrs. Merle D. Sloan, 815 Moose, Kannapolis	26,106	3,480	60		9	4	36		170	19	120	420	30,006
Landis	Herman Rutledge, Box 394, Landis	31,778	5,200	76	430	946	914	946	17	1,014	160	70	4,576	41,554
Morlan Park	Percy Smith, 320 West Harrison, Salisbury	6,956	3,300	23		59	60	267	4	74	74		563	10,819
Needmore	Mrs. R. C. West, Route 1, Woodleaf	3,517	2,167	100		2	13	1	180	36			281	5,965
Phaniels	C. A. Troutman, Route 8, Concord	3,084	3,205	206	125		17	37		279	150	100	917	7,207
Pine Ridge	W. Helms, Route 2, China Grove	1,192	1,720		48	2	2	2			18		72	2,912
Rockwell	T. Honeycutt, Box 811, Rockwell	1,425	1,400	221	15	45	46	131		179	102	395	1,136	3,961
Rowan Mills	J. T. Franks, Route 2, Salisbury	5,072	3,760	428	50	40	59	4	27	25	89	179	904	9,736
Salisbury, Community	G. Denham, Jr., Box 384, Spencer	1,262	1,320	19	15		5	10		8	5	115	179	2,761
Salisbury, Emmanuel	J. W. Reep, 117 E. Fisher, Salisbury	6,769	2,809	240	10	16	6	26		24	34		357	9,935
Salisbury, First	John Knight, Box 115, Salisbury	107,197	7,149	13,103	1,543	315	622	2,009	1,960	1,880	500	3,402	25,337	139,685
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. Myra Brown, 1425 N. Main, Salisbury	5,837	2,996	207	100	68	113	82		199	35	132	939	9,743
Salisbury, Stallings Memorial	Chas. S. Summers, 127 W. Lafayette, Salisbury	17,475	4,680	3,659	601	421	259	459	910	1,177	294	286	8,072	30,227
Spencer, First	A. A. Lomax, 901 5th Street, Spencer	12,542	4,377	3,627	539	384	278	329	600	725	67	160	6,711	23,540
Spencer, Oakdale	J. C. Coppley, 115 Herman, Spencer	7,423	3,640	1,302	150	79	125	350		654	194	846	3,703	14,766
Spencer, Trinity	Mrs. Pearl Newman, 409 5th, Spencer	6,378	2,375	869	105	29	29	59		60	23	105	1,280	10,034
Trading Ford	J. F. Massey, Route 4, Box 494, Salisbury	7,905	3,724	132	75	80	30	80	605	340	183	346	1,872	13,501
West Corinth	W. Campbell, Route 1, China Grove	2,506	2,610	151	50	60	20	20		57	17	407	725	5,842
West Landis	Mrs. R. W. Gilbert, Route 1, China Grove	2,135	780	2	5	2	7	10			5		31	2,946
West Park	J. C. Reavis, Route 3, Box 337, Salisbury	133	780	68	36								104	1,018
Wyatt's Grove	W. M. Morgan, Route 1, Richfield	1,345	780	6	4	19	72	16		38	25	146	309	2,435
Yadkin	D. A. Yarboro, Box 1100, Salisbury	1,943	1,490	168	152	11	5	20		7	4	4	372	3,805
Eastside Mission	W. A. Livengood, Route 5, Box 560, Salisbury	921	390	6						39	16		61	1,373
	TOTALS	$303,183	$ 88,773	$ 27,487	$5,349	$2,878	$3,865	$5,296	$ 4,757	$ 8,523	$ 2,417	$ 8,548	$68,999	$460,240

CHURCHES	Film Strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector	CHOIR DIRECTOR				CHOIR ENROLMENT												Musical Inst.		
			Full-Time	Part-Time	Salary	Volunteer	Organist Salary	Church	Young People	Intermediate	Junior	Primary	Beginner	Other	Total	Music Budget	No. Music Training Course Books	Number Copies Church Musician	Pipe Organ	Electronic Organ	Piano
Calvary					$		$	24							24	$					*
China Grove, First								20							24			12		*	*
China Grove, South				*		*															*
Dunn's Mountain			*					20	15		20				55	52					*
East Corinth			*			*		20	15						35						*
East Spencer						*		18							18						*
Enon				*				32							32					*	*
Faith						*		25			25				50			2		*	*
Gold Hill																					*
Grace						*		25			20				45						*
Landis						*	260	50							50						*
Morlan Park			*			*															*
Needmore						*															*
Phaniels																					*
Pine Ridge						*															*
Rockwell											25										*
Rowan Mills						*		20	16						36						*
Salisbury, Community						*															*
Salisbury, Emmanuel						*		22							22			15			*
Salisbury, First	*	*				*	600	24		15	15	20			74			7	*		*
Salisbury, North Main																					*
Salisbury, Stallings Memorial						*	220	27			20				47	750	1	25		*	*
Spencer, First		*		*	600			16	15						31	750			*		*
Spencer, Oakdale				*	600			10	15	10	8				43	600		2		*	*
Spencer, Trinity			*					16			10				26						*
Trading Ford																250				*	*
West Corinth						*		20							20	25					*
West Landis																					*
West Park						*															*
Wyatt's Grove						*															*
Yadkin																					*
Eastside Mission																					*
TOTALS	1	2	4	4	$1,200	17	$1,080	389	76	25	143	20			632	$2,427	1	63	2	6	32

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THE HISTORICAL TABLE ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1927	Salisbury, First	R. N. Huneycutt	C. A. Rhyne	Percy Bloxam
1928	Stallings Memorial	M. W. Gordon	C. A. Rhyne	Percy Bloxam
1929	China Grove, First	J. H. Harris	G. W. Choate	Percy Bloxam
1930	North Main Street	E. L. Bradley	G. W. Choate	R. S. Lennon
1931	Enon	R. O. Brinkley	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1932	Trading Ford	F. W. Frye	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1933	North Kannapolis	Arch C. Cree	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1934	Rockwell	C. A. Rhyne	G. W. Choate	A. L. Jarrell
1935	Oakdale	W. H. James	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1936	Wyatt's Grove	C. L. Fisher	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1937	Calvary	D. H. Lowder	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1938	East Spencer	H. T. Davis	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1939	Enon	A. L. Campbell	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1940	West Corinth	L. R. Evans	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1941	Faith	O. W. Funderburk	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1942	Salisbury, First	D. L. Woodward	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1943	Landis	R. W. Harrington	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1944	North Main Street	Smoot Baker	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1945	Trading Ford Salisbury, First	R. A. Ellis	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1946	Faith Calvary	E. L. Melton	T. W. Bray	R. A. Ellis
1947	Enon East Corinth	Clay R. Barnes.	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1948	West Corinth Phaniels	J. C. Hill	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1949	Salisbury, First Wyatt's Grove	F. P. Blankenship	Clay R. Barnes	R. A. Ellis
1950	Landis Dunn's Mountain	R. C. Cline	Clay R. Barnes	O. D. Moore
1951	Spencer, First Salisbury, First Rockwell	J. C. Gwaltney	N. C. Teague	O. D. Moore
1952	Stallings Memorial South China Grove	E. H. Potts	N. C. Teague	O. D. Moore

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CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 18, 1950

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

I. Name

This body shall be known as the Rowan Baptist Association.

II. Object

The object of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advance.

III. Membership

This body shall be composed of the ordained Baptist Ministers who are pastors of the churches within its bounds and messengers chosen and certified by the churches, each church being entitled to two messengers for the first 50 members, or any part thereof, and one messenger for each 50 above that number. It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messengers, and give in not only their statistical information but also facts concerning the general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association, and the churches are requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association.

IV. Officers

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. These shall be elected annually for a term of one year with the understanding that the Moderator will automatically retire after having served two complete terms.

V. Trustees

In addition to the above named officers, the Association shall elect three trustees each year who shall hold in trust all property and effects of the Association, take care of and keep the same in

repair, accept gifts for the Association and perform all other duties which the Association may declare, according to the laws of the State of North Carolina.

VI. MEETINGS

The Association will meet annually on the Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in October, and can be called into extra session if necessary by a majority vote of the Executive-Promotion Committee. All such sessions shall be conducted as prescribed in Robert's "Rules of Order."

VII. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatever to infringe upon the rights or usefulness of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. The churches constituting this Association shall each retain complete autonomy under Christ as supreme Head, Lawgiver, Governor and Lord over His churches, and unite only that they may more successfully promote the cause of Christ throughout the world. In case any conflict of interpretation shall arise as between this section and any other section of this constitution the interpretation of this section shall have precedence over the other.

VIII. ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION OF NEW CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a new church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and the fellowship and cooperation with this Association, be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

1. Notice shall be given to the Moderator of the Association of the desire to organize a church before any such organization takes place. The Moderator will then ask the Executive Committee to study and pass upon the need of and the practicability for such an organization.

2. The location of said church shall be sufficient removed so as not to interfere with the work or encroach upon the territory of the churches already affiliated with this Association. This will be determined by the Executive-Promotion Committee.

3. Upon being approved by the Executive-Promotion Committee the group will then request a council to examine the church covenant and the articles of faith of the proposed church. It is recommended that this council consist of three pastors and three deacons of the Association appointed by the Moderator. Should

this council approve the covenant and articles of faith the group will then proceed to be contsituted into a Baptist Church of the same faith and order.

4. The new church having been duly organized and constituted, may at the next annual Association present a letter to the Association asking for recognition and seeking fellowship with the Association, including with this letter a copy of the articles of faith and the church covenant adopted by the body, as well as report of the work since time of organization as it regards all phases of our Baptist Program of Missions, Evangelism, Education, Social Service, Training and Worship.

5. The previously appointed council of three Pastors and three Deacons will examine the letter and report of the newly organized church, and will recommend to the Association its acceptance or rejection as the case may be.

IX. COMMITTEES

1. *Executive-Promotion Committee.* The Executive-Promotion Committee shall be composed of the duly elected officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, and Associational W.M.U. Superintendent, Brotherhood President, the Pastors of all the churches within the Association, and one lay representative from each church elected by the church. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association in the interim between its annual sessions and shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association nor which would initiate any new policies of procedures binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed. In an adequate emergency this committee may take such action as may be deemed necessary due to conditions arising after the annual meeting of the Association, such emergencies to be decided upon by the Advisory Committee, but such actions so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This committee shall meet quarterly, the time and place to be decided upon by the committee. The Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee.

2. *Advisory Committee.* This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and the three Trustees with the duly elected heads of the auxiliary organizations, including Brotherhood President. The duties of the committee shall be to make plans for the Executive-Promotion Committee meetings and for the meeting of the annual Association and to advise with any church having any problem to arise and seeks such help.

3. *Program Committee.* This committee shall be composed of the Moderator and four members at large. The duties of the committee shall be to plan the programs of the annual Association.

4. *Committee on Committees.* This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator to serve for a period of one year and shall be composed of five members whose duties shall be to recommend the appointment of the standing committees and to name any other committees called for by the Association, such as, Committee on Christian Education, Associational Missions, Associational Membership, Obituary Committee, Committee on Ordinations, Committee on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness, Finance Committee, Radio Committee, Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, Committee on Resolutions, Nominating Committee, Music Committee, and the representatives of the various boards and institutions supported by the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

X. AMENDMENTS

Any section of this constitution, except Section VII which shall remain forever intact, may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted on and passed on favorably the second day, or that notice shall be given during the meeting in one year and voted upon favorably the following year.

Proceedings

RECORDS OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: *"That The World May Believe"*

Scripture John 17:21

TUESDAY

MORNING SESSION OCTOBER 27, 1953

1. The Twenty-Sixth Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association opened at the Oakdale Baptist Church at 9:30 A.M. Rev. R. O. Brinkley, Moderator, presiding. J. W. Allen led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Rev. C. E. Wraight, of the Trinity Church, Spencer, led the devotionals, using Acts 2:40-47.

2. O. D. Moore, Clerk, presented to the Association a gavel made from Rowan County hickory, with the following statement copied from the first copy of the Minutes of the Association: "Rowan Baptist Association was formed July 24, 1927, in Salisbury, and perfected at a meeting held on October 6, 1927, after proper resolutions had been adopted in the South Fork Association held at Fork Church on September 1, 1927." Brother C. A. Rhyne was the first Moderator, and Brother R. N. Huneycutt preached the first Annual Sermon. Percy Bloxam was the first Clerk. This gavel is to be the property of Rowan Baptist Association, and to be kept at all times by the Moderator.

3. The Program Committee presented the order of business with changes noted. Motion for adoption was carried.

4. O. D. Moore, Clerk, gave the Digest of Letters and made the Executive-Promotion Committee report, which was adopted.

Report of Executive Promotion Committee

The Rowan Baptist Executive-Promotion Committee met four times the past Associational year. The Advisory Committee met two times during the year (April and July).

At the January meeting with fourteen churches represented and three Associational officers present the following promotional

activities were discussed: Simultaneous Crusade with 23 churches participating; general announcements about the Sunday School, Training Union, and Brotherhood meetings; Missions Committee reports progress in survey around Catawba College with the view of establishing work in that area; the Associational Ordination Committee reports that Brother Ballew, the pastor of Eastside Baptist Mission, was to be examined and ordained; Treasurer, Graham Carlton, gave a financial report: October 1, 1952, to January 1, 1953—Total receipts, $2,487.00; disbursements, $1,072.80; balance October 1, 1952, $1,151.96; balance January 1, 1953, $1,414.20.

At the April meeting the Advisory Committee suggested that Brother Brinkley be made Moderator to succeed Rev. R. A. Ellis who had gone to the pastorate at the First Baptist Church in Columbia, S. C. They also advised that Brother R. N. Huneycutt serve the rest of this year as Vice-Moderator.

At the April meeting the Executive-Promotion Committee accepted and adopted the above suggestions. Fifteen churches were present at this meeting. Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Jr., who had been elected to serve as Associational W.M.U. President, was recognized; the Missions Committee made a report calling attention to some new work in the Lincolnton Road area: It was felt that the few hundred dollars in our budget for general promotion and probable V.B.S. worker should be spent in the direction of some needy projects in our country. We feel that no D.V.B.S. worker is needed this year as our Associational Missionary and others have volunteered their services and that this provision will adequately take care of our needs. Treasurer's report was given for six months by Zeb Baker:

October 1, 1952, balance	$1,151.96
Receipts	1,745.96
	93.00
Other	687.95
Total	$2,526.71
Grand Total	$3,678.67
Expenditures	
Missionary Ex.	$1,679.03
Other (Minutes, etc.)	939.82
Total	$2,618.85
Balance	$1,059.82

The Executive Committee authorized the Finance Committee to purchase an Addressograph machine for the Association.

At the July meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee a total of 16 churches were present. They adopted the following schedule for the annual meeting of the Association in October: Morning, afternoon and evening sessions Tuesday, October 27; morning session Wednesday, October 28. All morning sessions to convene at 9:30. Announcements were made that Preparation Week for A MILLION MORE IN '54 by the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union, Brotherhood, and W.M.U. reports were made; and the Missions report was given on progress of the Lincolnton Road and Catawba College areas; a nine-months financial report showed the balance October 1, 1952—$1,151.96; total receipts—$4,043.83; total $5,195.79; total disbursements—$3,971.93, leaving a balance June 30, 1953—$1,403.86.

At the October meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee we had 17 churches present. Reports on Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., and Brotherhood work were made; the Missions Committee brought a report about proposed new work at Muskrat Slides and Granite Quarry; attention was called to these areas by messengers from the Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church. It was their desire that work be started in these areas, if possible working jointly with the Rowan Baptist Association; the Association voted to look with favor upon the desire of Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church with reference to the work in these two areas and voted to make further investigation through the Missions Committee; Zeb Baker, Chairman of Finance Committee, gave the annual financial statement, which will appear in detail in his report to the Association; announcement was made of the annual meeting of the Association which is to be Tuesday, October 27, at Oakdale Baptist Church and Wednesday, October 28, at Enon Baptist Church.

The final meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
O. D. MOORE, *Clerk*

Acknowledging this report for the Digest of Letters which the messengers have in their hands.

5. James L. McCoy called the roll of the churches. There were thirty-one churches present at this time with five visitors, making a grand total present of 287. All but West Park Baptist Church were represented. The following visitors were recognized: Rev. W. C. Huntley, Belfour, N. C.; Rev. A. S. Stoudamire, South Yadkin Association; Dr. W. K. McGee, Baptist Hospital; and M. C. Swicegood, Reeds Baptist Church, Liberty Association.

6. The following new pastors were recognized and welcomed into the fellowship of the Association by Miss Ruth Bagwell, our

Associational Missionary: Kenneth E. Haigler, Morlan Park Baptist Church; Rev. E. M. Fain, pastor of Pine Ridge Baptist Church. Mrs. F. H. Martin, pastor's assistant of Stallings Memorial Church, was also presented.

7. Rev. J. W. Allen led the congregation in singing "O How Wonderful."

8. D. S. Tysinger brought the Sunday School report which was adopted.

Associational Sunday School Report

The reports received from our churches for the past year are good. There are nine Sunday Schools showing a loss this year of a total of 152. There are twenty-three churches showing a gain of 545, which is 6.13 per cent for the year just closed. Our goal this year is 20 per cent, or a net total gain of 1,887. If all of our pastors and Sunday School superintendents will get a vision of their local situation, when 1954 comes to a close, we will have more than the goal listed for this year.

We have a total reported Training awards of 577 through August 1953. We trust September brought a large report, which will give this year equal to last year in Training awards. We still have a goal of fifteen hundred Training awards for our Association, and feel sure we will reach this number this year.

We held a meeting in January of the pastors and Sunday School superintendents, looking forward to the program to be launched this year which is "A MILLION MORE IN '54," which was attended by twenty-five churches. We held an Associational planning meeting in September, which was represented by twenty-six churches, planning for the program this year, and nearly all of our churches have held their Sunday School planning meeting in their church.

We held a Vacation Bible School Clinic in April in Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, which was well represented by our churches. There has been held a Vacation Bible School in every church of our Association this year. Our enrollment is less than last year, but we feel sure the work accomplished is on a higher plane, due to the preparation before the schools were held. Under the leadership of our Vacation Bible School Associational Superintendent, Mrs. James Elium, and our Missionary, Miss Ruth Bagwell, much preparation was made, and training carried on before the schools were held.

Our Theme, "A MILLION MORE IN '54," means that each church must carry on a greater program of training, visitation, and

above all a greater and enlarged PROGRAM OF THE TEACHING OF THE BIBLE, which is the purpose of Sunday Schools.

We urge every pastor and Sunday School superintendent to work as never before, plan for more classes, where possible plan for more departments. Lead your people to go out and enlist the unenlisted round about your church. Let us make this year the greatest in Bible Teaching in our churches, we have ever had in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
D. S. TYSINGER

9. Mrs. E. L. Ketchie gave the report on the Baptist Hospital which was adopted. She then presented Dr. W. K. McGee, Religious Director of the Baptist Hospital, who brought a challenging message to the report.

Report of North Carolina Baptist Hospital

"If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean," was the leper's plea that touched the heart of Jesus. A like plea from the sick multitudes who need help has touched the heart of North Carolina Baptists. Our ministry through our Baptist Hospital is our answer to this call.

More than ten thousand patients were cared for in our Hospital last year, while thousands of others were seen in the Clinics. Almost half of these were service patients, unable to pay the full cost of the care they received. These included old people at the sunset of life and little children at the dawn of life, mothers, fathers and young people. They included persons who had to have help if they were to carry on as mothers and wives in their homes, if they were to work as fathers and husbands to support their families, if as young people they were to be set free from handicaps for life, if as old people they were to be spared for additional years and from much of the suffering which often attends old age. With all the advance of medical science, there is still much that it cannot do; but our Baptist Hospital is making a large contribution toward the saving of life, the relieving of suffering, and the bringing of good health for those who need it most.

From all over North Carolina there is a constant stream of afflicted people coming seeking our help. Our Hospital provides skilled specialists for them in the various fields of medical care. The demand is so great that it is never safe to go without an appointment in advance. The schedules of the Clinics and doctors are almost always completely filled by appointments made days and weeks and often months ahead. If it is an emergency case the

family doctor should call the Hospital and talk with a doctor there who will arrange for the patient to come as soon as possible.

One of the most important parts of the program of the Hospital is the spiritual ministry it provides. This is necessary if the full needs of a sick person are to be met. Our Hospital has trained chaplains who render an effective ministry for the sick, guidance for the nursing and medical students, and training for pastors and Christian workers.

Three floors of the New Hospital Wing are nearing completion and should be ready for use this year. This will provide urgently needed space and facilities. If any church in the Association has not contributed its part toward the building of the New Wing, we hope this will be done at once.

"If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean." Jesus replied, "I will." You and I answer, "I will," if we give as we should in our Mother's Day Offering. This determines how much help we provide for those who are sick and have little or no money. Let all of us answer with a generous, "I will," next Mother's Day.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. L. KETCHIE

10. Brother A. L. Jarrell brought the report of the Minister's Retirement Plan which was adopted. Brother Jarrell brought a very effective appeal for the churches and pastors to participate in this plan.

Report on Ministers' Retirement Plan

The Ministers' Retirement Plan was started in 1940 as the method of our denomination for taking care of its retired and disabled ministers. The Plan has three purposes: (1) To provide annuity for ministers and church employees when they reach retirement age, sixty-five, and an annuity to the widow; (2) to provide a disability annuity if such disability occurs prior to age sixty-five; and, (3) to provide an annuity for the widow in the event of the death of the member before reaching age sixty-five.

With so many pastors retiring who have never joined the Ministers' Retirement Plan and asking to be placed on the relief roll, there has been a drastic change in policy. After December 31, 1953, pastors in active service who refuse to enter the Plan, will no longer be eligible for assistance from the Relief Department.

The Retirement and Relief program is now suffering for lack of better cooperation. There are more than 7,000 pastors over the Southland who have refused or failed to join the Plan. More than 2,200 pastors in the State of North Carolina, with 737 active mem-

bers in the Plan. The Rowan Association now has only 6 pastors and 7 churches participating in the Plan. According to the 1952 report, the Association has 32 churches with 31 pastors, making 24 churches and pastors not participating.

The Retirement Plan covers ministers and other full time church workers. The pastor pays 4 per cent of his salary, not to exceed $4,000. The church pays 4 per cent of his salary or an amount equal to that paid by the pastor, and the Convention adds to that amount. Therefore, during one year, there is laid aside an amount equivalent to about 9 per cent of what a man receives in actual salary, exclusive of any amount he may receive for a home, with the pastor only paying 4 per cent.

What are the benefits briefly? (1) *Disability*: If a pastor becomes disabled before reaching the age of sixty-five, he can receive benefits in proportion to the salary upon which he has paid while participating in the Plan, not to exceed $500 a year. (2) *Age Benefits*: When a pastor reaches the age of sixty-five, he may retire or continue to work. If he does not retire, he continues to pay into the Plan until he does retire. Pastors retiring in 1953 will receive 44 per cent of the salary upon which they and the church have made payments. The percentage increases each year until in 1956 it reaches 50 per cent. (3) *Widow's Provision*: At the pastor's death after reaching age sixty-five, the widow receives an annuity in the amount of one-half the amount he was entitled to receive, provided she has lived with him twenty-five years. If she has not lived with him twenty-five years, then she will receive an amount in proportion to the number of years she has been his wife.

If a pastor should want to withdraw from the Plan, he would receive every cent he himself has paid into the Plan, plus interest earned.

Why, Brother Pastor, should you join? First, for your own sake. The longer you remain out, the less you will receive and you cannot make up for lost time. Second, for the sake of your fellow ministers, as the Southern Baptist ministers are all tied up together and you are holding back the work of the Board and the entire program. The finest cooperative plans in the world cannot possibly succeed without cooperation.

I sincerely feel that all the churches in the Rowan Association should seriously consider this Plan before December 31, 1953. Secretary M. A. Huggins, 119 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, will be glad to furnish any information or have someone from his office contact you to discuss the matter with your people.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. JARRELL

11. Rev. H. G. Matheny brought the report on Ordinations which was adopted.

Report of the Ordination Committee

Your Ordination Committee, composed of Herman G. Matheny, Lloyd Honeycutt, Charles Spry, Dr. E. H. Potts, and R. N. Huneycutt, presents the following report:

The first meeting of your Ordination Committee was called by the First Baptist Church of Salisbury Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, December 20, 1952, for the purpose of examining Brother Jesse Lee Ballew. After examining Brother Ballew, your Ordination Committee recommended his ordination by the First Baptist Church of Salisbury, and at a later date he was ordained, and accepted the work of the Eastside Mission.

On June 6, 1953, the Ordination Committee was called by Trading Ford Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church of Salisbury, for the purpose of examining Brother J. W. Propst and Brother David Hoke Coon, Jr.

After examining these two brethren your Ordination Committee recommended their ordination. Brother R. N. Huneycutt was asked to make this recommendation to the Trading Ford Baptist Church. It was accepted and he was ordained. The following report was given by the Chairman of your Ordination Committee:

This is to certify that Brother David Hoke Coon, Jr., has been examined by the Ordination Committee, and we believe him to have been called of God to the work of the gospel ministry. Therefore we recommend to the First Baptist Church of Salisbury to proceed with his ordination. That he may preach the gospel, as Providence may afford him opportunity, and we pray that our Heavenly Father will endow him with all needful grace, and crown his labors with abundant success.

The First Baptist Church of Salisbury accepted this recommendation and Brother Coone was ordained to the gospel ministry, and became interim pastor of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN G. MATHENY

12. Report on Associational membership was read by Miss Ruth Bagwell for R. N. Winecoff, who was the Chairman. The report was adopted after an amendment was added which is included in the report.

Report of the Associational Membership Committee

On September 6, 1953, Eastside Baptist Mission was duly organized into the Eastside Baptist Church with thirty-eight members and two candidates for baptism.

Upon the request of the Eastside Baptist Church, and in view of its support of our Baptist Program, its proper organization, and its contribution to the spiritual needs of its locality, the Committee on Associational Membership recommends that the Eastside Baptist Church be admitted to membership in the Rowan Baptist Association.

(Minutes of the organizational meeting of the Mission Church are attached to this report. The church covenant and articles of faith adopted by the congregation of the Eastside Church may be found on pages 173-183 of *The Pastor's Manual* by J. R. Hobbs.)

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT WINECOFF, *Chairman*
MRS. BAXTER JORDAN
MRS. ED KETCHIE
W. J. STILLER
JAMES MORGAN

Minutes of Organizational Meeting of the Eastside Baptist Mission

Members of the Eastside Baptist Mission, visiting ministers and deacons of Rowan Baptist Association, and other friends met at the mission site Sunday, September 6, 1953, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of organizing the Mission into a Baptist Church.

The meeting was begun with the singing of "The Church's One Foundation," led by Rev. Jesse Ballew. Scripture was read and prayer offered by Rev. Ballew.

Rev. John H. Simpson, pastor of Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church, presided over the election of a Moderator and Clerk for the business session. Rev. R. O. Brinkley and James L. McCoy were elected Moderator and Clerk respectively.

In response to the query of the Moderator as to the purpose for wanting to organize into a Baptist Church, Rev. Ballew, Mission pastor, stated that it was the desire of the Mission constituency to join efforts with the other Baptist churches of Rowan Baptist Association in their great program of propagating the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and, to the best of their means and ability, to cooperate with and support all work toward this end.

Rev. Simpson stated that the articles of faith as contained in *The Pastor's Manual* by J. R. Hobbs had been adopted by the members of the Mission.

After the reading of the church covenant by Rev. Robert Winecoff a motion by Rev. Simpson with a second by Rev. R. N. Huneycutt that Eastside Mission be recognized as a duly constituted Baptist Church was approved.

Miss Ruth Bagwell, Associational Missionary and one instrumental in organizing the Mission, expressed her appreciation for the fine cooperation and achievement of the people at the Mission. Rev. O. D. Moore, Clerk of Rowan Association, also expressed his appreciation and extended words of welcome.

Rev. R. N. Huneycutt brought an inspirational and challenging message on the Church of the Lord Jesus, its formation, significance and mission.

During the singing of "Trust and Obey" as an invitation hymn Mr. and Mrs. Shinn presented themselves as candidates for baptism into the fellowship of Eastside Baptist Church, thus making the total membership to be thirty-eight members and two candidates for baptism.

The visiting ministers and deacons served as a presbytery.

R. O. BRINKLEY, *Moderator*
JAMES L. MCCOY, *Clerk*

13. The report of the Associational Treasurer was given by Zeb D. Baker, Chairman of the Finance Committee. It was adopted.

Financial Statement

October 1, 1952 to October 1, 1953

Balance October 1, 1952			$1,151.96
RECEIPTS			
Baptist Training Union	$ 88.26		
Brotherhood Meeting	9.76		
Minute Fund	93.00		
Missionary Supply	55.00		
Associational Missions	4,135.42		
Total Association Receipts		$4,381.44	
North Carolina Convention		1,016.75	
Total Receipts			$5,398.19
Total			$6,550.15

DISBURSEMENTS

Missionary Salary	$3,120.00		
Convention Expense	50.00		
Travel Expense	600.00		
Total Missionary Expense		$3,770.00	
Telephone, Printing Minutes, Postage and Other Expense	$ 848.49		
Clerk's Fee	75.00		
Assistant Clerk's Fee	75.00		
Treasurer's Fee	50.00		
Rev. Ballew	80.00		
Rent (Missionary)	455.00		
Travel, Hemphill and Williams	30.00		
Rollins (T.U. Speaker)	10.00		
Total Other Expenses		$1,623.49	
Total Expenses			$5,393.49
Balance October 1, 1953			$1,156.66

14. Brother Zeb D. Baker presented the Associational Budget for next year. A motion was made for adoption and an amended motion that the $120 not be deducted. Amendment was adopted. The original budget was to be revised and to be brought back tomorrow. This was adopted.

15. E. H. Potts, Chairman of the Radio Committee, brought the radio report which was adopted.

Radio Report

The Radio Ministry of our Convention continues with some new stations being added and consequently its ministry greatly enlarged.

We are working consistently with the Southern Baptist Radio Commission in seeking other stations to carry the "Baptist Hour." These stations have been most cooperative in carrying these programs on a sustaining basis to give us state-wide coverage. The North Carolina response to these programs has been most gratifying.

In the field of religious radio, our efforts are continuing at Wake Forest College with excellent classes enrolled. Most of these students are Seniors who are completing their undergraduate work for the ministry and Christian education. These men will go out

with a good understanding of the God-given medium of radio and how to use this power to further the Gospel of Christ.

Television is fast becoming an attractive medium of preaching the Gospel and because of that we now have it connected with that of radio. That work is being expanded greatly.

Here in our own Association, we are still unable to secure a one of our local radio stations to carry the Baptist Hour. We will continue our efforts to secure their cooperation in this very important ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. POTTS

16. Charles Bolden, Chairman of the Music Committee, brought the music report which was accepted following the singing of the doxology.

Report of Music Committee

During the past year the churches of the Rowan Baptist Association have shown a decided increase of interest in improving the program of church music. We have reported in the digest of church letters this year a total of forty-four organized choirs in the Association.

The fact that we have more choirs reported than we have churches in the Association indicates to us that a number of churches are organizing and sponsoring Youth and Children's choirs. To the Music Committee of the Association that is a most encouraging indication. Many of our public schools are teaching music to our children, and our churches are challenged to take advantage of the training which they receive and channel their talents into the service of the Lord.

Another encouraging report taken from the digest of letters is that nine churches in the Association now have organs. We feel that the quality of the music in our worship services will be improved, and the atmosphere of worship created by organ music, plus the singing of the great hymns of the Church, will attune the hearts of our people more closely with God.

Our Music Report at last year's Association meeting included the suggestion that we plan, promote and put into effect an annual Music Emphasis Week for the Association where each director and his choir members might learn new music and gain inspiration.

We are happy to report that such plans are being made. On October 20, 1953, your Association Music Committee, along with interested choir directors, pastors, and other church musicians, held

a conference with Dr. C. A. Holcomb, Associate of the Music Department of the Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention, for the purpose of planning a School of Church Music. This school will be conducted the week of March 8-12, 1954, and Dr. Holcomb will be here to direct.

It is the desire of the Music Committee that every church in the Rowan Baptist Association participate in this School of Church Music. Classes will be conducted to fit the needs of every church. One of the most important classes will be in song leading, especially designed for song leaders in Sunday School departments, Training Unions, and other organizations of the church.

Another forward movement in the field of Church Music in North Carolina is the fact that a committee from the State Convention is now working with a view of establishing a Music Department in our own State Convention. It will be remembered that this Association adopted a resolution some time ago asking the State Convention to consider such a move. We believe that this committee will have a favorable recommendation for the next meeting of the State Convention.

We cannot over-emphasize the importance of GOOD music in every phase of our church work. A singing church is a strong church. One of the most effective ways of winning people to Christ is to get them to sing the great hymns of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. R. BOLDEN,
Associational Music Director

17. Special music was rendered by Charles Bolden, "Beside the Still Waters," based upon the Twenty-third Psalm.

18. Rev. Clay Barnes, host pastor, made announcements about the lunch.

19. The Moderator appointed the following to serve as the Resolutions Committee for the session: H. H. Henderson, Chairman; Mrs. H. G. Matheny, Mrs. R. N. Huneycutt.

20. Rev. R. N. Huneycutt brought the annual sermon, using as the scriptures Luke 5:26 ff. His subject was THY SINS ARE FORGIVEN. The outline of his message was The Sick, Our Friends, and The Doctor.

21. The meeting was closed with prayer of thanksgiving by Clay R. Barnes.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
1:30 P. M.

22. The afternoon session was opened with the singing of "He Keeps Me Singing As I Go." Brother R. R. Hodson, pastor of Rockwell Baptist Church, led in the devotions, using the scriptures from Acts 2.

23. Mrs. F. H. Martin, pastor's assistant of Stallings Memorial Church, brought special music, "Keep Open My Heart."

24. Report on Christian Education was brought by J. A. Richardson, Jr., which was adopted. Dr. S. L. Stealey, President of the Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest, was presented and brought a dynamic message on Christian Education. F. B. Dedmond from Gardner-Webb College was recognized and brought words of greeting.

Report on Christian Education

Christian Education is the force reaching far in achievement in the history of Baptists of our land. Likewise is yet a greater reach in measuring needs to touch education from Christ's viewpoint in the countless thousands of lives who are being led away from Him. In the brief time to discuss this topic, let us notice what we have, and likewise the dire necessity for marching forward.

Remembering that we are Southern Baptists, we support with our students and our money six seminaries and the Carver School of Missions and Social Work. These seminaries are: The Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N. C.; The New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans, La.; The Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas; The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.; The Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Berkley, Calif. The sixth seminary is the American Baptist Theological Seminary for Negroes, located at Nashville, Tenn. These seven schools enrolled 4,727 students last year. These receive support from the Southern Baptist Convention, while the colleges receive theirs from state sources.

We have 52 junior and senior colleges with an enrollment of 34,334, and 10 academies and Bible schools with an enrollment of 2,442, making a total of 41,303 regular students in our colleges and seminaries. Adding to these the 11,357 extension and special students, we have 52,660.

The present property value of all these institutions is $97,000,000, and they have a total endowment of $47,400.00.

Having looked at the Southwide scope, let us look at Christian Education from the North Carolina reach. Admitting that our local churches are accomplishing great strides in this field, let us look at our schools. North Carolina Baptists have seven colleges, two senior: Wake Forest and Meredith; and five junior colleges: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Wingate, and Mars Hill. As of October 15, 1952, the enrollments in these colleges were as follows: Meredith, 600; Wake Forest, including the Schools of Law and Medicine, 1,714; Mars Hill, 787; Gardner-Webb, 401; Campbell, 440, including 54 high school students; Wingate, 255, including 63 high school students; and Chowan, 192, making a total of 4,389. This enrollment, including the summer schools, exceeded 5,000 for the year.

The 422 ministerial students represent approximately 10 per cent of the total student body. It is interesting to note that in all our colleges and seminaries added together, about one out of every four is a ministerial student, or a student preparing for definite full-time Christian Service.

These seven colleges have an annual operation budget of approximately $4,000,000. North Carolina Baptists, through the Cooperative Program, make available $400,000 to aid these colleges with their operating costs. This is exactly 10 per cent of the total operating expenditures. This means that the Baptists of North Carolina are in this way giving a little less than $100 per student for the year. In addition to this, through the current Nine-Year Advance Program, the Convention provides another $200,000 to be used in capital outlay.

In 1946 the Convention authorized the moving of Wake Forest to Winston-Salem. Perhaps the most significant undertaking in 1953 is the effort to complete the raising of $1,500,000 in the churches. It is urged that we complete this total by January 1, 1954; therefore present authorized special campaigns in our institutions would be concluded, and we could put our full united support to the total Cooperative Program. Then we will be able to provide the necessary funds to see that the whole of our promotion through the various departments of the Convention receive full support.

Let us not forget that we have in our own state one of our Southern Baptist Seminaries. Surely we feel blessed in having Southeastern Seminary in our midst. It behooves us to support her with our prayers, and our efforts. We look forward to the time when Wake Forest will complete the building campaign enough to allow Southeastern to have the full scope of her campus. Thence will she be able to cease turning away perhaps hundreds who will seek her facilities. It would be well to support those servants of

God who attend this seminary, using them in the service of the churches where advisable.

Thus far we have thought of ourselves as Southern Baptists and as North Carolina Baptists; now let us conclude this report with a reference to ourselves as Baptists within Rowan Baptist Association. What do we know about these institutions we support? When have we seen these schools? What are we doing to aid them? Could we do more to tear them down by indifference, than we are actually doing to strengthen them in Christ? How many of our Baptist boys and girls are attending these Christian schools? Let us ever lead the people far and near to know that a Christian institution is ever more apt to teach about Christ; and that a Baptist school is more interested in teaching New Testament truths than those who ignore Christ's teachings for man.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. RICHARDSON, JR.

25. The W.M.U. report was given by Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Jr., the Associational President, which was adopted. Announcements were made about two meetings soon to be held.

Woman's Missionary Union Report

The Gospel of our Lord can change people and only changed people can change a world. Our Woman's Missionary Union continues to work to help change the hearts of all the people of every land. Our efforts are being built on the sure foundation of Prayer, Bible Study, Missions, Stewardship, and Missionary Education of our Young People. Through a constant program of Missionary education based on the missionary message of the Bible, and definite study of the facts and forces of the world missionary enterprise, women have been led to dedicate their prayers, their gifts, their service, and their children to push forward the missionary program of our Lord.

Progress has been made in our Women's Work this year. There have been increases in most every area of our work. We have 32 W.M.S. and 118 Young People's oganizations with a combined membership of 2,262. Enlistment efforts must be further strengthened to bring into the joys of missionary tasks those who now know not this privilege. Steady gains are noted in Mission Study Classes, in missionary reading, in directed community missions, in obsersvances of the three seasons of prayer, and in the enlistment of tithers.

Believing that tomorrow moves forward on the feet of little children, we are endeavoring to lay foundations of missionary zeal

in young lives. We have only scratched the surface in this area of our work so far as our possibilities are concerned. This year our main emphasis is to be on our youth. We shall not be happy until each church is providing missionary education for her young people.

We must ever keep in mind that behind these figures are the lives of many individuals who have invested time, energy, means and personality to the end that Christ may be shared with others. Each woman who is a member of any local W.M.S. and each young person helping to form the W.M.U. is a part of this report of progress and to each we are eternally grateful for their efforts.

All around the world are little pockets of Christians who have come to know Christ through our efforts. The time has now come for the forces of Christ to make a gigantic thrust toward doing the thing that God intended us to do. If we are going to win the world to Christ it will cost something—it cost Christ His life and God His only Son. Not until the spirit of sacrifice becomes a part of us will we be able to win to Christ. We people here who call ourselves Baptists are great believers in world missions and yet we fail to win these all about us. When we become vitally concerned about the lost at home then we will be concerned about those on foreign soil. The most difficult job on earth is winning souls one by one but also the most glorious. Regardless of what our job or how well we perform it, if we fail to win people to Christ we have utterly failed. Our Lord is saying to us today—you can be victorious and triumphant but you will have to pay the price. Whatever the price we may have to pay as we seek to enlarge our missionary program it will seem little when placed alongside Calvary. Southern Baptists must meet the challenge of the world today—will we as individuals answer the call of God and give the Gospel to waiting people here at home and to the ends of the earth?

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. A. RICHARDSON, JR.

26. The congregation sang "My Jesus I Love Thee."

27. Registrations at this point were 180 messengers and 128 visitors—total 308.

28. Brother N. C. Teague gave the report on Associational, State, Home and Foreign Missions, which was adopted. Dr. M. A. Huggins, Executive Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, was presented and brought a challenging message on the Advanced Program.

Missions From Jerusalem to the Ends of the Earth

In the book of the Bible which tells about the first church at Jerusalem, the Acts, we are instructed as to the scope and extent of our mission work. Our risen Lord just before His ascension back to glory said, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." As Baptists of Rowan County we are attempting to carry out this command of our Lord Jesus Christ through Associational, State, Home, and Foreign Missions. I shall attempt to report on each of these phases of our mission work.

I. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Our Associational Missionary, Miss Ruth Bagwell, with the help of the Missions Committee, officers of the Association, and the Executive-Promotion Committee, has been promoting the total program of our Saviour during the past year. Our one Mission of last year, Eastside, has now become a fully-organized and recognized Baptist Church. At least two sections in or near Salisbury should be entered this coming year. Will not some of our churches sponsor these new fields?

We commend the splendid and untiring work of our Missionary during the year. A summary of the work she has done follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Taught 29 S. S. lessons; taught 10 study courses; participated in several group study courses; led 2 planning meetings; took part in 2 Associational meetings; attended Regional meeting at Hickory, State meeting at High Point, and the State Clinic.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Taught V.B.S. Guide in 4 churches; served as principal and teacher in 4 schools; helped Associational clinic; and attended State Clinic at Fruitland.

TRAINING UNION: Taught 9 study courses; helped organize 2 new Training Unions; helped in 1 Associational mass meeting; attended officers' meeting at Charlotte, Regional meeting at High Point, part or all of Training Union weeks at Fruitland and Ridgecrest; and helped in enlargement campaign in the Atlantic Association.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION: Taught 33 mission study courses; helped in annual meeting; took part in Leadership Conference and Mission Study Institute; attended Divisional meeting at Asheboro, State Executive Council, and State W.M.U. Convention.

GENERAL MEETINGS: Attended Baptist State Convention, State Conference on Evangelism, and Associational Missionaries' Conference.

OTHER SERVICES: Took part in 672 individual, 13 group, and 21 committee conferences; conducted 18 prayer services and 12 worship services; helped take 2 religious censuses; published "The Rowan Rambler" each month; prepared and distributed calendar of activities; traveled 13,100 miles in the county and 3,130 miles outside the county.

Again, we wish to commend the work of Miss Bagwell in our Association and ask the wholehearted cooperation of all the people and churches with her in the work of the coming year.

II. STATE MISSIONS

During the year 1952 North Carolina Baptists have gone forward in their work for the Lord, called "The 9-Year Program of Advance." The goals set for the first year of this program were met, and for the 9 months of 1953 we are ahead of our goals. We have had growth in the building of church plants and pastors' homes; in churches and membership; and in financial contributions. During 1952 we had a net gain of 57 churches. We had 30,554 baptisms which was almost up to our 1951 figures when we had our simultaneous revivals throughout the South. The membership of all our churches has reached 737,211. Our churches have given during 1952 $20,318,160 to local expenses, including buildings; and $3,527,268 to all missionary and benevolent causes.

Two important movements—the moving of Wake Forest College to Winston-Salem and the building of the New Hospital Wing—are making steady progress toward completion. We are pushing persistently to complete the offerings of the churches to the Wake Forest removal campaign and to the Hospital expansion in 1953 and then to encourage and call upon our people for an all-out effort for the Cooperative Program and the 9-Year Program of Advance. There are many unchurched areas in North Carolina and our Convention forces are striving to enter these fields as fast as funds and the cooperation of churches and associations will permit and encourage.

Dr. E. L. Spivey is now head of the Department of State Missions. Mr. Leon Spencer has become comptroller to manage, along with Treasurer M. A. Huggins, our enlarged finances. Other workers remain as of last year. State Missions is on the march through its departments of Pastoral Assistance, Church Extension, Evangelism, Radio and Visual Education, Work at State Sanatorium and Samarcand, the Allied Church League, the Baptist Brotherhood,

the Baptist Foundation, cooperation with the Negro Convention, Schools for Ministers and Deacons, Work With Silent People, Summer Assemblies, Rural Churches, Sunday Schools, Training Unions, and Student Unions.

III. HOME MISSIONS

While State Missions is "the seed corn" of our missionary operations, we must not lose sight of the very great importance of Home Missions. In a new world, highly organized and mechanized and made smaller by means of communication and travel, we must strengthen to the fullest extent our home base for all our world-wide missionary enterprise.

During the past year Dr. J. B. Lawrence has retired and Dr. Courts Redford has been elected the new Executive Secretary-Treasurer. Since the western states and many other sections of the mid-west are now included in our territory and are counted as the constituency of the Southern Baptist Convention we have a great increase in millions of unsaved people and in new places and areas of work for our Home Mission Board. We now have 1,170 missionaries and workers representing the Lord and Southern Baptists in all sections of our Southland, Cuba and Panama, the West, and Alaska. These reported over 58,000 conversions last year. 669 new missions were opened; 239 new churches were constituted. It would be impossible to record all Bibles and Gospels and religious tracts distributed, mission classes taught, the work of chaplains in military service, and conversions through radio programs.

Our Home Mission work includes work with the Chinese, deaf, French, Indians, Japanese, Spanish-speaking people, Jews, 16 Good Will Centers, 2 Rescue Missions in New Orleans, and work with Negroes. There is the Department of Evangelism with its 4 full-time evangelists and with secretaries in most of the states. Then, there is the work of city missions in 16 states, western work, mountain mission work, with migrants and on ranches, in Cuba, Panama and Canal Zone, and Alaska, and 111 chaplains in military service. Also, the field workers, mission books published, rural workers, and administration are a part of our effort to evangelize and enlist our Homeland for Christ.

IV. FOREIGN MISSIONS

Last, and most important of all in its vast outreach to "the uttermost parts of the earth," is Foreign Missions. To our Saviour and Lord all soul-winning, evangelism, State Missionss, Home Missions, and Foreign Missions are but different heart-beats from Christian hearts. Foreign Missions should be strongest because it reaches farthest and covers the biggest territory and numbers.

Our Foreign Mission Board and all Southern Baptists were saddened recently by the sudden death of our Executive Secretary, Dr. M. T. Rankin. For several years now he has inspired and led in the movement for great advance in our Foreign Mission work. We must go on (and with greater zeal) under new leadership.

We have 832 missionaries with increases nearly every meeting of the Board. These serve in 30 countries of the world with 1,900 organized churches and 2,660 mission points. During the past year many thousands have been converted; 18,372 members were added to the churches by baptism. We operate 405 Christian schools in 20 countries—357 of these are kindergarten and elementary schools; 18 high schools; 4 colleges; 12 schools for Christian teachers and workers; and 14 seminaries. We furnish supplies for our work—magazines and periodicals, books, and tracts—through 5 publication houses. We work through medical missions also; we have 5 hospitals, 10 dispensaries, and 5 clinics on our mission fields. Last year we contributed $6,900,000 to our Foreign Mission program. 95 per cent of this got to the missionaries and the fields in different parts of the world. About 2 per cent was used for administration; the other 3 per cent went to promotion and mission study work. Under the adverse circumstances and conditions of the world just now we should pause to reflect and be grateful to our Mission Board and missionaries for the advances which are being made in every phase of our work.

Our main mission fields today are Nigeria, the Gold Coast, and Southern Rhodesia in Africa; Italy, Switzerland, and Spain in Europe; Israel, Jordan and Lebanon in the Near East; Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, 3 countries of Central America, the Bahama Islands, Peru, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, and Venezuela to the south of us; China, Hong Kong, Macao, Formosa, Hawaii, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaya, the Philippines, and Thailand in the Orient. Simultaneous revivals with splendid results have been held in Argentina, Uruguay, and Paraguay this past year. Our missionaries and Baptist Christians have been persecuted severely in China, Spain, and Colombia.

While most of the countries of the world are open to mission work and in view of the brevity of time and the daily loss of millions of souls, also with our vision of the Cross of Christ and the command of our Lord and Saviour, we must advance as never before with the Gospel message. The field is the world—Associational, State, Home, and Foreign Missions—let us be busy as Baptist Christians of Rowan County.

Respectfully submitted,
N. C. TEAGUE

29. The afternoon session was brought to a close with prayer, to reconvene this evening at 7:15 at the Oakdale Baptist Church.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION
7:15 P. M.

The evening session was opened with the singing of "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" led by Arthur Cross. Brother R. N. Huneycutt, Vice-Moderator, presiding. Rev. Marvin Smith, pastor of the Yadkin Baptist Church, led the devotionals, using Acts 5:5ff.

30. Mr. Leo Reavis, retiring Training Union Director, brought the Training Union report which was adopted upon motion.

Training Union Report

Our Training Union has made a big step toward organizing Training Unions in all the churches in the Association. This year has seen the organization of two new Training Unions at East Spencer and Community, leaving only three churches presently without an organization.

Attendance at our four quarterly mass meetings has been especially good. Interesting programs based on various phases of our Training Union work held the interest high. Our largest attendance was 750 at "M Night," First Baptist Church, Salisbury, on December 8. The other three meetings in March, June, and September brought over three hundred people to each of these mass meetings.

We are pleased to report that many of our Training Unions have been enlarged this year. New units of work have been added, due to successful visitation campaigns and study courses.

Our goals for the coming year will still be "A Training Union in Every Church" and "Enlarging Our Present Training Unions." We will be able to attain these goals if we will remember that the Training Union theme for 1954 is "Keeping the Faith."

Respectfully submitted,
LEO REAVIS, *Director*

31. Mr. W. H. Snider, retiring Brotherhood President, read the Brotherhood report, bringing words of appreciation to those who served the past year. Adopted.

Baptist Brotherhood Report

"A Million Men for Christ" is the slogan of the Baptist Brotherhood. These men are already on the rolls of our churches. The

challenge is to enlist all these men in an all-out effort to magnify the work of our churches.

The work in our own Association is progressing slowly forward. As we see the responses of our men, we find increasing interest in this work. Since the initial year in 1951, the Brotherhoods have expanded from seven churches to twelve churches in this Association, and with prospects of more. The churches in our Association having Brotherhoods are: China Grove, First, China Grove, South, Dunn's Mountain, East Spencer, Enon, Faith, Emmanuel, Salisbury, First, Stallings Memorial, Oakdale, Trinity, and Trading Ford.

The first Brotherhood meeting of this past year was held at Dunn's Mountain with Rev. C. E. Wraight of Trinity as speaker.

A second meeting was held at Stallings Memorial. Horace Easom, our State Brotherhood Secretary, delivered the message, "How to Keep Alive an Active Brotherhood."

At China Grove, First, the third meeting was held, with Rev. John Simpson of Dunn's Mountain as speaker.

The last meeting of the year was held at Spencer, First, with a series of short talks given by representatives of various Brotherhoods in the Association. Also at this meeting our officers for the new year were elected.

We are looking forward to a successful year in our Brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. SNIDER

32. Mr. Arthur Cross led in the singing of "Standing On the Promises of God."

33. Rev. Vance Edwards brought the report on Evangelism which was adopted. He also brought some challenging statements about the work of Evangelism.

Report on Evangelism

There are many things we might say about Evangelism and many different ideas, but above everything else is the real answer to the needs of the world. Telling the good news of the saving grace of God is the greatest business in the world, and yet so many of us are doing so little about it. Jesus came to seek and to save that which was lost and then to send us out as evangels of this good news. But instead of evangelism being uppermost among many of our leaders today, if we will be frank about it, new build-

ings, good salaries, counting numbers, and telling how much money our churches raised is uppermost.

Last year in the Rowan Association we had 480 additions by baptism, 368 by letters and statement. Deducting what we lost and adding the new members we show a net gain in church membership of 419.

During our Simultaneous Campaign last year, we had 27 churches and one mission to participate out of 32 churches, showing 161 additions by baptism, 32 by letter and 10 by restitution, or a total additions of 203. Thus we see that almost one-fourth of our new members came as a result of our Simultaneous Revival.

This revival was promoted under the able direction of Dr. J. C. Canipe, our Secretary of Evangelism in North Carolina, who not only inspired us, but led in one of our churches in the Rowan Association. Last year it took 21 Baptists to win one man to Christ. At that rate we will never make very much progress toward reaching a lost world.

Only two of our churches reported no baptisms but 13 showed less won to Christ than the year before. Thus 15 churches failed to help set a good record. There were 52 more this year by baptism than last year. These were made possible by 17 churches doing much more than in the previous year.

If we are going to win our portion of a million more to Christ in '54, we are going to have to "Lift up our eyes and look on the fields that are white already to harvest" and then go as God's children to lead them to know Christ.

Let us listen to the words of the Apostle Paul when he said, "I beseech you brethren by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, wholly acceptable unto God; which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be you transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God."

Respectfully submitted,
VANCE EDWARDS

34. Oakdale Church Choir brought special music, singing, "Lest We Forget."

35. Announcements were made about the meeting at Enon Baptist Church which is to begin tomorrow at 9:30 A.M. The Resolutions Committee read a part of their report which is to be completed tomorrow.

36. Rev. R. N. Huneycutt presented Mr. Horace Easom, Secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood Work of the Baptist State Convention. Mr. Easom brought a stirring message on "Evangelism."

37. The meeting closed with prayer by Brother Huneycutt.

WEDNESDAY MORNING
ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 A. M.

38. Moderator R. O. Brinkley presented Mr. Arthur Cross who led the congregation in the singing of "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms." Rev. Verlin Ray of the East Corinth Baptist Church, led the devotionals, using John 17:14-26.

39. Mr. Arthur Cross brought the "In Memoriam." Mrs. Arthur Cross sang very effectively, "God Understands."

In Memoriam

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord"

As we pause to pay tribute to those gallant soldiers of the Cross who have fought their last battle and have won the Victory, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who has called them from their labours into their eternal reward.

Let us "Sorrow not as those who have no hope" but let us rather give thanks to God for the consecration and devotion of those noble men and women who have held high the Banner and have passed it on to us. And may we be found faithful in the task that is ours in perpetuating the "faith of our fathers."

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the families of our beloved dead and commend them to God who alone is the source of comfort.

ARTHUR E. CROSS

Our Beloved Dead

CALVARY: Mr. S. F. Kester, Miss Mollie Gobble, Mr. D. H. Watkins, Sr., Mrs. C. A. Surratt, Mrs. Ruby Wilson, Mr. Charlie Gullett.

CHINA GROVE, FIRST: Mr. W. S. Leonard, Mrs. L. A. Earnhardt, Mrs. M. E. Lomax, Mr. R. A. Wike, Mrs. F. D. Freeze.

CHINA GROVE, SOUTH: Larry Joe Adams, Mrs. C. O. Caldwell, Mr. B. A. Abernathy.

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN: Mr. Mozell Cline, Mr. Warren H. Jarvis, Mrs. John Leach, Mr. Marshall Miller.

EAST CORINTH: Mrs. James H. Morgan.

FAITH: Mr. John R. Kuykendall (Deacon), Mr. L. E. Smith.

GOLD HILL: Mr. Leo Earnhardt, Mr. Thomas Morgan.

LANDIS: Mrs. A. Y. Rary, Mrs. Reba Nell Barnes, Mrs. Carl Wright and children (Joyce and Stevie), Miss Louise Arrowood, Mr. K. C. Huffman, Mrs. L. A. Hubbard.

PHANIELS: Mrs. J. D. Honeycutt.

PINE RIDGE: Mrs. P. C. Shuffler.

SALISBURY, COMMUNITY: Mrs. Wade Benfield.

SALISBURY, FIRST: Miss Elgia Hocutt, Mrs. R. L. Whitmore, Mrs. G. Darby, Mrs. Ed. Daniel, Mrs. Clark, Mr. G. M. Dyer, Mr. D. C. Trexler.

SALISBURY, NORTH MAIN: Mrs. D. L. Beasley, Mrs. R. L. Reavis.

SALISBURY, STALLINGS MEMORIAL: Mr. C. D. Holshouser, Mr. W. M. Butler, Mrs. John Stallings, Mr. J. F. Dedmond, Sr., Mr. J. L. McCarn, Mrs. J. F. Butler, Mr. Frank Hartman.

SPENCER, FIRST: Mrs. J. L. Bowden, Mr. P. D. Bradburn, Mr. O. G. Eubanks, Miss Mary Long.

SPENCER, OAKDALE: Mr. E. L. Barnhardt.

TRADING FORD: Mr. C. B. Simerson.

WEST CORINTH: Mrs. Durham Ross, Mrs. Maggie Beaver.

WYATT'S GROVE: Mr. R. F. Crooks, Mr. Walter Owens, Mr. John Small, Mrs. C. A. File, Mrs. John Williams.

40. Mr. H. M. Lance from Mars Hill College was recognized and brought words of greetings and information about the college.

41. E. H. Potts brought the report on the Home For The Aging, which was adopted. Dr. Potts presented Rev. T. Sloan Guy, Jr., who spoke to the report.

Report of North Carolina Baptist Homes for Aging

The youngest member of our Baptist family of institutions, the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., has had the best year since it began operating, March 16, 1951.

Resthaven, with space for twenty residents, has been filled to capacity. The number of inquiries for rooms has increased into the hundreds.

The Home received its best financial support. The share received from the Nine-Year Program (1952) was $14,062.80; our first Special Day offering, February 15, exceeded $52,000; and from individuals, churches, and auxiliary organizations we have received $12,380.33, as of August 1st.

The response to the first Special Day offering for the Home was most encouraging. More than half of our 3,055 Baptist churches responded. About seventy-five per cent of the amount came from the smaller churches.

Considering the short time our Home has been operating (2 years), and the fact that this was the first opportunity to appeal to our churches for a special offering, all of us should be encouraged by the response. Our next Special Day offering, February 21, 1954, should amount to $100,000.

On June 18, this year, property was purchased for a Branch Home at Albemarle. This property, consisting of a vacated hospital building and a nurses' home building and nearly three acres of land, was purchased for $25,000. It will cost an equal amount to renovate the property. Even so, it is well worth twice the amount invested. Thus, we can care for 60 residents—20 at Resthaven, Winston-Salem, and 40 at the Albemarle Home.

Plans for the future enlargement are encouraging. With a general Special Day offering in February, 1954, and other special gifts from individuals and corporations, we should be ready to begin construction of our administration building, which would give us room for 50 additional residents, and making our total capacity 110 residents.

Since North Carolina Baptists now number more than 700,000 members, with thousands of our constituency now over 65 years of

age, we should keep in mind the great number of our elderly brethren and sisters who need a home to provide security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. Our North Carolina Baptists are able to meet the challenge to make adequate provision for the aging, and as "laborers together with God," we can meet it.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth"—Psalms 71:9.

Superintendent Hayes requests that a representative for the Baptist Homes be elected at each Association.

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. POTTS

42. Report on Christian Literature was given by Rev. H. J. Mason. Report adopted.

Report on Christian Literature

It is a well known fact that we become a part of what we read. Since literature has much to do with moulding character we should be deeply concerned as to the kind of reading matter that comes into our homes. Our people should be encouraged to read wholesome literature.

Dr. M. E. Dodd said: "A non-reading Baptist is a non-informed Baptist; a non-informed Baptist is a non-interested Baptist; a non-interested Baptist is a non-cooperative Baptist; a non-cooperative Baptist is just not much of a Baptist."

We believe that Southern Baptists have access to the finest quality and assortment of Christian literature in the world through the untiring efforts of the Baptist Sunday School Board. This Board publishes 65 periodicals with a combined circulation of over 50 million in 1952! In the same year nearly three and one-half million books were published! While during the past 18 years over 200 million tracts have been published.

In our own state, the BIBLICAL RECORDER is the one publication covering the entire field of our cooperative efforts as Baptists. Without our state paper a successful promotion of all our Baptist work would be crippled. For 120 years the RECORDER has been going into Baptist homes with its weekly message.

The present circulation of the RECORDER is approximately 55,000. The paper should be in every Baptist home, as well as "Charity and Children."

"THE COMMISSION," a Foreign Mission monthly, and "HOME MISSIONS," a Home Mission monthly, should be read by every

Baptist as they present the romance of missions at home and abroad.

One other piece of Baptist literature, and its greatest, is the Bible. Since Baptists do not publish the Bible we support with our interest, prayers, and gifts, the American Bible Society, which is the only agency in the United States that prints the Bible in almost all the languages of the world besides thousands of dialects.

Every hour in the year the American Bible Society distributes 1,800 copies of the Bible throughout the world!

We wish to commend the noble work done by the American Bible Society and recognize their tireless efforts to send the Gospel to the ends of the earth that all people might know!

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD J. MASON

43. Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, spoke briefly on Christian Literature.

44. Mr. Marse Grant, Editor of the Charity and Children, was presented and spoke on Christian Education.

45. Brother Arthur Cross led the congregation in singing, "Amazing Grace."

46. Rev. Clay R. Barnes brought the report on Social Service and Civic Righteousness, which was adopted. He then presented Rev. A. L. Parker, President of the Allied Church League of North Carolina. He brought a message to this report.

Report on Social Service and Civic Righteousness

I wish my report might be one of optimism, but it need be one of pessimism containing facts which should silence the voices crying peace, peace, in our churches and make them lift up their voices, cry aloud, spare not, and lift up a standard in Zion.

We learn with regret that America is the most lawless country in the world; has more murderers in prison than there are preachers in the pulpits. Fifteen billion dollars are involved annually in the gambling business in our country. There are more girls serving liquor in the United States than there are in college. Our three million criminals last year committed more than one million five hundred thousand major crimes. One-half the crimes of our country, we are told, are committed by people under twenty-three years of age.

On August 23rd of this year this article appeared in the Asheville Citizen: "Judge Webb, After 34 Years On Federal Bench,

Sees Liquor As Greatest Single Cause Of Crime In America." He holds that total, nation-wide prohibition is the only effective cure for the problem. He continued—prohibition was not a failure during its period of operation, and would not be a failure if a similar law were re-enacted. The bootleggers only make a thimbleful compared to the output of the distillers today. He said he did not favor local option as a method for controlling the liquor traffic, and expressed little confidence in education for temperance. He added, the liquor habit is not controllable by education, and that the people were being drawn into the habit by advertising and similar temptation. Prohibition will come, he said, when every family has a drunkard in it, and the people realize there is nothing else to do.

On September 21st of this year this article appeared in the Salisbury Post: "College Drinking Widespread; Yale University Publication Reveals." In the 214-page report entitled "Drinking In College," such statements as these were made: "Nearly three-fourths of the Nation's college students drink, and most of them associate liquor with morally questionable sexual behavior. Seventy-four per cent of the 17,000 students questioned, drink. Six per cent of the men and one per cent of the women showed positive signs of being potential alcoholics.

In the last issue of the Charity and Children, an article appeared, "Parents Reaping What They Have Sown." In which it was pointed out that the school officials and parents in New Jersey and Detroit are worried about the way students are conducting themselves at high school football games. The boys and girls bring their liquor and beer with them to the game. Recently in Detroit 52 students were arrested after a high school game. In October the liquor board of North Carolina, with pride, reported an increase in sales in September as compared with the same month last year.

Kinsey's book on sex, published this year, is one of the greatest, and most daring, and could prove to be the most destructive, book ever written to tear down good morals and civic righteousness. A book which should be condemned by every religious body in our country. The Catholic Archbishop of Indianapolis has well said, "Kinsey would do well to keep in his own field and abstain from evaluating moral laws and obligations." In the face of these facts, President Eisenhower recently said, "Without a moral regeneration throughout the world, there is no hope for us as we are going to disappear one day in the dust of an atomic explosion. God give us men and women for times like these, with courage and wisdom to stand in the gaps and make up the hedges."

Respectfully submitted,
CLAY R. BARNES

47. The Historical Commission report was presented by Mrs. J. Earle Blalock. After an effective presentation, it was adopted.

Report of Historical Committee

Our Blessed Lord said: "If ye love Me, feed My sheep." Saint Paul admonished the Corinthian Christians to do good to others in need—thus *proving their love.* Saint Paul speaks often in Corinthians of "proof of our love." So we of today, in the Rowan Association, follow the admonitions and are truly about our Master's business, *proving our love.* North, South, East and West we are lifting visionary eyes to meet the desperate need of the souls and lives of men in the name of Christ Jesus—for the fields are indeed white unto harvest.

We rejoice that our people are growing more sensitive to their own personal growth in Grace, that they may be used of God's Spirit as He directs and needs. This has been manifest in the revivals held in our Association in recent weeks by the conversion of sinners, as well as many rededicated lives. For indeed, the Spirit of God is the well spring that motivates our compassion and personal concern over the spread of Christ's Kingdom. Without the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and *our own* personal concern, our efforts are dead and useless. Not standing the test—but burned as chaff! His command: *"Not your—but you"* brings the touch of personal heart and hand that can bring God and life to our every mission effort. We *must touch* people—not in the mass, but through the pattern of Christ Jesus—one by one. Our own personalities are the channel through which we bear witness to convict sinners of sin and reconcile them to God.

So, as the saga of our history unfolds from year to year, we feel that we are making sound progress in Kingdom work. We have had a good year. Perhaps not our best, but a good year, and comfortingly compensating in many areas. We are progressing. Our Sunday Schools, Training Unions, W.M.U., Brotherhood, Vacation Bible Schools, music and all phases of the work have made progress. Many of our churches have already had revivals, while others plan them in the early future. Our over-all membership—every nose in the Association—would add up to 9,823, which means we have had a gain of 419, as against a membership last year of 9,404. Now our prayer and hope is that these have been *saved* to *serve*!

Our Sunday Schools last year listed 8,892 members, this year 9,427, an encouraging gain of 535 new members. Let us pledge our hearts anew, for our little ones: Faith in God. Our Training Union and Brotherhood work have made gains but far too small for our potential. We have 29 Training Unions, one new organization, with

a membership of 2,583 against 2,238 last year, a gain of 345 members. Two new Brotherhood groups have brought our total organization to 12 with 399 members, showing a gain of 37 new members.

Our total baptisms last year were 428. Today we have 480, showing a gain of 52 new baptisms by conversion. 368 Baptists have changed church membership in various ways, showing a loss of 83.

We rejoice to report 44 choirs in the Association, which means that many churches have multiple choirs. That is wonderful! Long have we prayed that our Association might have a new vision of the ministry of music and its contribution to the worship service. The Associational music director and his committee are planning an Associational-wide school of music in the spring. This is definitely a much needed forward stride, and we trust that it will be richly compensating in contributing to better and more worshipful music in our churches.

New pastors to be welcomed into our family are Rev. Kenneth Haigler at Morlan Park, Rev. Calvin Lambert at West Park, Rev. C. E. Wraight of Trinity, Spencer, and Rev. Roy Yarborough, new pastor at Phaniels. The First Church, Salisbury, Gold Hill and Faith are at the moment without pastors.

The work of the W.M.U. has just been magnificent. They have a membership of 1,311 with 951 enrolled in the youth auxiliaries. There are 32 W.M.U.'s and 86 Y.W.A.'s. Offerings received through these organizations are most inspiring. The Armstrong offering was $1,787.50—the Heck-Jones $604.71—Lottie Moon $3,270.31—and the September State Mission offering was $1,120.55. Bless their hearts! Nothing but the Love of God could prompt such loving and sacrificial giving. Words are inadequate, so we must just say: God bless them—every one!

It is heart warming and grand to see our people working under the inspiration of beauty to make lovelier their pastors' homes and churches—even their cemeteries. Oakdale has done just this. They have cleared away and beautified a large new area adjacent to the present cemetery. At Oakdale they have also added a cooling system, a speaking system and new Sunday School rooms.

Calvary has had beautiful interior painting and decorating done.

East Spencer has a new brick veneer parsonage valued at $17,500. The lovely and comfortable home cost the church $8,500—due to the work of members. Truly—with God—all things are possible.

We rejoice with the church at Landis. They are now free of debt

The church at Faith has remodeled inside, installed a baptistry, completed the auditorium pews, purchased a lot and fellowship building, which they have remodeled.

We share the pride in the Grace Church Training Union which is now a year old. They have a membership of 127, with attendance of 122.

Needmore has a new pastor, Rev. Eugene Goodman, and a lovely new home for him to live in. They have just completed the new parsonage.

Members at Rockwell have purchased a lot for $1,400 on which they will build a parsonage. They have also done extensive work in the basement of the church in the amount of $3,000.

Community has added a fellowship building to their church which will be used for education or recreation and various needs.

Emmanuel has just completed a very lovely and attractive parsonage which Rev. and Mrs. Baker will soon occupy. Around $17,000 was spent on the residence.

Stallings Memorial has recently acquired the property adjacent to the church. They plan a new educational plant on the new property in the near future. We are happy to see this needed expansion.

Trading Ford has had a lovely addition to their church. Aside from having the interior entirely redecorated, one of the Senior Boys' classes of the church donated chimes which will add much to the worship and joy of the congregation.

West Landis has added a new auditorium and five Sunday School rooms, also a piano and organ for Sunday School rooms, and bed for the nursery.

Eastside Mission is now a church. This important step in advancement was made September 6th. They have been busy under the direction of their fine consecrated young minister, Rev. Jesse Ballew, doing many things to make their small church pretty and comfortable. The floors have been sanded and refinished, outside painting done, the yard beautified and a new heating system has been added. We are proud of them and happy to see them growing in spiritual and material ways.

The historic old First Baptist Church that has been unoccupied for more than a year has been sold to the Wachovia Bank for $132,000, and is being dismantled and moved away. The lot will be used as a parking area for the bank. The First Church is install-

ing a magnificent organ in the sanctuary. This fine instrument is a memorial gift from the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. White, life-long, devoted members of the church.

Pine Ridge renovated their auditorium and added new pews.

Trading Ford gave their pastor, Brother Huneycutt, a gift of $1,000.00 on their private home.

The Lord is mindful of His own—and we are so grateful for His gracious mercy toward us, manifest in so many pleasant ways. So may we who have taken Him into our hearts as our Saviour, *make Him Lord of our lives.* IN Christ—WITH Christ—FOR Christ, that as His dear children, we may be able to bear the witness that is "proof of our love" to bring to our world in His name, a peaceful, happy tomorrow.

We are God's only plan.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGIA BLALOCK, *Chairman*
MR. A. L. JARRELL
REV. R. N. HUNEYCUTT
MR. T. A. DENNIS

48. Mrs. Reuben Hellard brought the Orphanage report which was adopted. Mr. Marse Grant was then presented by Mrs. Hellard, and brought a very enlightening report on the work of the Orphanage.

Baptist Orphanage Report

Again your Orphanage has moved forward in its ministry of Child Care. During the year we served a total of 728 children. In addition to this our Social Service Department helped to adjust 214 children with relatives, and thus prevented them from having to be cared for by the institution. Your program includes Mills Home of Thomasville, Kennedy Home of Kinston, Mothers' Aid, and Boarding Homes. The Baptists of North Carolina probably provide more services for children than any other similar group in the Nation.

Practically all of our many children developed normally. There was very little sickness and none of a serious nature. In the schools at Thomasville and La Grange they were well adjusted, and their records compare favorably with the average of all other children in these schools. Twenty-four were graduated from high school in June. We believe they will make a worthy contribution to their generation.

We have been particularly pleased with the spiritual development in our two Homes. During the year fifty professed faith in Christ and were baptized. Another thirty accepted Christ as Saviour, but were not baptized until early in this year.

Added to our many other activities we have promoted the greatest building and renovating program in the history of the Orphanage. A new cottage, a new print shop, and a new infirmary were completed in 1952. The I. G. Greer Recreational Building was finished early in 1953, and a beautiful new church that will seat 580 people will be completed this year. Then we have completely remodeled some of the old cottages and made them into good living quarters for the children. This great building program was made possible by the money left to Mills Home in the will of the late Robert M. Idol. In my report next year I hope to be able to say that the building and renovating program is finished. When this is done, I doubt if any Child Care Agency in America will have more adequate facilities than the Baptists of North Carolina.

The income for the year was good. It was slightly above the income for the previous year. Truly we can say, "God is good to us, and through North Carolina Baptists He has lifted the burdens from the shoulders of many of our fine boys and girls."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. REUBEN HELLARD

49. Eastside Baptist Church, which was accepted into the membership of the Association on yesterday, was extended the right hand of fellowship by Miss Ruth Bagwell, the Associational Missionary.

50. The Nominating Committee report was brought by the Chairman, E. H. Potts, which was adopted.

Report of Nominating Committee

Moderator—Rev. R. N. Huneycutt
Vice-Moderator—Rev. O. D. Moore
Clerk—James L. McCoy
Assoc. Clerk and Statistician—Mrs. James L. McCoy
Treasurer—Graham Carlton
Chorister—Charles Bolden
Pianist—Mrs. J. Earle Blalock
Associational S. S. Superintendent—D. S. Tysinger
Brotherhood President—Robert M. Davis
Training Union Director—Hollis Lanning

Historian—Mrs. J. Earle Blalock, Chairman, A. L. Jarrell, T. A. Dennis, Mrs. E. L. Ketchie

Trustees—D. S. Tysinger, Chairman, H. H. Henderson, W. T. Owensby

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. POTTS, *Chairman*
MRS. C. A. MESIMER
MRS. R. R. HUNTER
T. A. DENNIS

51. The Committee on Committees report was adopted. Chairman E. H. Potts read the report.

Report of Committee on Committees

Finance Committee: E. H. Potts, Chairman, W. P. Elium, James Myers, Sam Chapman.

Radio Committee: Zeb D. Baker, Vance Edwards, N. C. Teague.

Time, Place, and Preacher Committee: James Morgan, Chairman, Mrs. J. O. Sparks, and Mrs. R. O. Brinkley.

Resolutions Committee: J. A. Richardson, Chairman, Robert Williams, and Martin Smith.

Christian Education Committee: J. W. Allen, Chairman, Verlin Ray, N. C. Teague, H. T. Davis, and Eugene Goodman.

Associational Missions Committee: R. O. Brinkley, Chairman, R. R. Hodson, and C. E. Wraight.

Associational Membership Committee: R. R. Hodson, Chairman, R. N. Huneycutt, and Summie Jones.

Obituary Committee: Mrs. Baxter Jordan, Chairman, Mrs. J. L. McCoy, and Mrs. E. H. Potts.

Ordination Committee: Clay R. Barnes, Chairman, H. G. Mason, Robert Winecoff, J. H. Nettles, and J. C. Cheek.

Public Morals and Civic Righteousness Committee: H. G. Matheny, Chairman, J. H. Simpson, and A. F. Blackburn.

Nominating Committee: D. S. Tysinger, Chairman, Harold Myers, Ray Yarborough, W. P. Lippard, and Mrs. R. W. Hutchins.

Music Committee: Charles Bolden, Chairman, Mrs. J. Earle Blalock, Grady Queen, and J. W. Allen.

Evangelism Committee: O. D. Moore, Chairman, Robert M. Taylor, A. F. Blackburn, Jesse Ballew, and Miss Ruth Bagwell.

Representatives and Members for Various Boards: Hospital—Zeb D. Baker; Mills Home—H. H. Henderson; Christian Literature—Mrs. J. M. Gupton.

Program Committee: R. N. Huneycutt, Chairman, O. D. Moore, J. L .McCoy, D. S. Tysinger, Mrs. J. A. Richardson, and Miss Ruth Bagwell.

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. POTTS, *Chairman*
D. S. TYSINGER
JAMES MORGAN

52. Mrs. H. G. Matheny, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, brought the remainder of the Resolutions Committee report which was adopted.

Report of the Resolutions Committee

First, we the Resolutions Committee on behalf of the churches of the Rowan Association wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Oakdale and Enon Baptist churches for sharing their place of worship and for their most generous hospitality, during the 26th annual session of the Rowan Baptist Association.

Second, we wish to express to all of the officers, committees, and all those who have had part, our hearty thanks for their faithful performance of duties in arranging the fine program, in the presentation of reports which reveal both our successes and our failures, in bringing to our Annual Meeting such fine leaders, and in furnishing effective leadership throughout the year.

Third, we wish to commend the churches of the Association, their pastors and other leaders for the splendid manner in which they have worked together during the year, and for the fine attendance at the sessions of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. HENDERSON, *Chairman*
MRS. R. N. HUNEYCUTT
MRS. H. G. MATHENY

53. Appointment of the Committee on Committees was named by the Moderator, for next year, 1953-54.

Committee on Committees 1953-1954

J. W. Allen, Chairman, Graham Carlton, Chas. E. Summers, C. E. Wraight, Arthur E. Cross, Verlin Ray.

54. Rev. N. C. Teague, Chairman, brought the following recommendation from the Missions Committee.

Recommendation from Missions Committee

In view of the urgent need of new Baptist work in two or more sections of our county in and near Salisbury we feel that there should go to our General Board of the Baptist State Convention an application for aid on lots. We note with approval the allotment in our Associational budget for mission work in our county. We would suggest that any amount left over from last year, the amount in the budget for a coming year, and special offerings from the churches be used to start such new work as needed.

Therefore, we recommend that in addition to our best efforts in these directions that we as an Association apply to the General Board for aid on lots this year.

Missions Committee:
N. C. TEAGUE
JAMES MYERS
J. W. ALLEN
HAROLD MASON
SUMMIE JONES
MISS RUTH BAGWELL

55. Rev. Zeb D. Baker, Finance Committee Chairman, brought the recommended budget for next year. Motion was made and passed that 15 minutes be allotted next year for this report. Carried. The budget was presented which was a revision from yesterday. Motion made and passed that the amended motion on yesterday be rescinded. This amendment was to the effect that the $120.00 not be taken from the Missionary's salary to pay the retirement. This had been added last year because Miss Bagwell was not in the plan. But since she was now in the plan, the salary was to be $3,000.00, and from the Associational funds $240.00 is included to pay both her part and the Association's part. The motion was then made and passed that the new budget be adopted.

Budget for 1953-1954 Associational Year

Missionary Expense:		
Salary	$3,000.00	
Travel	600.00	
Convention	50.00	
Total		$3,650.00

Associational Expense:		
Retirement	$ 240.00	
Minutes, Printing, Office Supplies, etc.	800.00	
Radio and Music	500.00	
Promotion—		
Sunday School	100.00	
Training Union	100.00	
Brotherhood	100.00	
General Promotion	680.00	
(Weak churches and new work)		
V.B.S. Summer Helper	400.00	
Rent, Telephone, Insurance, etc	730.00	
Clerk's Fee, Assistant Clerk and Statistician	150.00	
Treasurer's Fee	50.00	
Total Associational Expense		$3,850.00
TOTAL EXPENSE		$7,500.00

NOTE: 8c per month per resident member.

56. Report of Time, Place, Preacher Committee was read.

Report of Time, Place and Preacher Committee

TIME: October 26-27, 1954.

PLACE: First Day—Trading Ford Baptist Church, Route 4, Salisbury. Second Day—Grace Baptist Church, Kannapolis.

PREACHER: O. D. Moore. Zeb D. Baker, alternate.

57. Verlin Ray made a motion that Miss Ruth Bagwell, our Associational Missionary, be given a rising vote of thanks for her splendid work in the Association last year. Carried.

58. Rev. J. W. Allen made announcements about the noon meal, and brought words of welcome.

59. Arthur Cross led the congregation in the singing of "Trust and Obey."

60. Rev. L. D. Munn, pastor of Badin Baptist Church, brought the concluding message on "Baptists and Their Doctrine." It was a climactic message for the Association.

61. Total registration for the Association: 185 Messengers, with 141 Visitors, a total of 326.

62. The Twenty-Sixth Annual Session was closed with prayer by Rev. J. W. Allen, host pastor, who included a word of thanks for the noon meal.

The meeting adjourned for lunch.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Rowan Baptist Sunday School Association met October 11, 1953, at 2:30 P.M. with the First Baptist Church of Spencer. The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Stand Up For Jesus," followed by prayer by Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr.

Devotionals were conducted by Mr. J. H. Nettles, using Stewardship as this theme.

The recommendations of the Nominating Committee were read by Rev. E. H. Potts. (See attached list in Directory of the Association.) The motion was made that the recommendations be accepted and the vote was unanimous that these officers be elected to serve for the year 1953-54.

The count of churches was taken. Of the 32 churches in the Association 19 were represented, with a total attendance of 86. All 19 churches reported that the "Pull of the People" had been studied in the church, and 9 churches reported that they had or would have the study course on stewardship.

Rev. Clay R. Barnes spoke, using as his subject, "What a School of Stewardship Will Mean."

Mr. James L. McCoy, speaking for his pastor, Rev. Simpson, spoke on "New Testament Doctrines of Stewardship Helps to Build Stronger Christians."

Rev. Matheny brought the closing message, speaking on "Realization That One Is Being Honest With God Brings Peace and Happiness to the Heart of a Christian."

The Secretary gave the report on attendance and study courses.

MINUTES OF THE W.M.U.

The W.M.U. of the Rowan Association met March 25, 1953, with West Corinth Baptist Church, Mrs. J. M. Gupton, Superintendent, presiding. The theme for the meeting was "Come, Women Wide Proclaim."

The meeting was opened at 10:00 A.M. with the singing of the hymn, "Come, Women Wide Proclaim." Mrs. Harold J. Mason led the praise and adore period, using the 145th Psalm as the scripture lesson. Special music by Enon W.M.U. followed with a prayer led by Mrs. J. C. Scruggs. The welcome was extended by Mrs. R. W. Coone. Mrs. Stafford Webb, Divisional Superintendent, of Greensboro, brought greetings.

The chairmen of the different phases of our W.M.U. work gave interesting and encouraging reports as follows:

Mission Study—Mrs. G. W. Greene
Literature—Mrs. W. H. Wilson
Community Missions—Mrs. R. R. Cline
Stewardship—Mrs. N. C. Teague
To Reach Others—Mrs. J. M. Gupton, Mrs. Charles Bolden
Training School and Margaret Fund—Mrs. O. D. Moore

Miss Janet Wilson, State Representative, gave an impressive message urging all to pray, work, yet more that God's message may be given to the whole world. Miss Ola Lea, Missionary to Formosa, spoke on the subject, "Christ, Whom All Earth Shall Seek." Her message was informative and most challenging.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Robert Winecoff after which lunch was served by the hostess church.

The afternoon session was opened at 1:30 P.M. The Rev. Zeb Baker led the devotions. Special music was given by six Y.W.A. girls from Emmanuel Church. Mrs. H. H. Raper, Young People's Leader, and Rev. Baker, R.A. Counselor, gave reports of the Young People's organizations. Mrs. E. Carr Choate, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following to serve as officers for the new year:

Superintendent—Mrs. J. A. Richardson
Associate Superintendent—Mrs. Edgar Yarbrough
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. E. L. Ketchie
Young People's Leader—Mrs. H. H. Raper
Y.W.A. Counselor—Miss Bettie Ruth Smith
G.A. Counselors—Mrs. Charles Spry, Mrs. R. B. Motley
Sunbeam Counselor—Mrs. Lester Hayes
R.A. Counselors—Rev. J. W. Allen, Rev. C. E. Wraight
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Charles Bolden
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. G. W. Greene
Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. J. M. Gupton
Training School and Margaret Fund Chr.—Mrs. O. D. Moore
Literature Chairman—Mrs. H. G. Matheny
Pianist—Mrs. James McCoy
Chorister—Mrs. C. C. Humphrey

The Place Committee announced that our 1954 meeting will be held with Enon Church. Today's meeting had a fine attendance with 31 churches represented.

Miss Lea closed the meeting with another fine message, "By His Love Upborne."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. L. KETCHIE,
Secretary-Treasurer

Church Directories

Ordained Ministers

Dunn's Mountain: Lawson E. Trexler.....Salisbury
Landis: H. M. Faulkenberry.....Kannapolis
Morlan Park: Charles Lemly.....Southern Baptist Seminary
Salisbury, First: Sam Edwards.....Salisbury
Salisbury, First: M. L. Braun.....Catawba College
Salisbury, Stallings: J. L. Kirk.....Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings: J. H. Hill.....Salisbury

Ministers Licensed and Ordained This Year

Jesse Ballew (O).....Granite Quarry
Floyd Beaver (L).....Landis
D. Hoke Coon (O).....Southern Pines
Beaufort Graham (L).....Salisbury
Johnny W. Propst (L).....Salisbury
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Students for the Ministry

Wayne Bragg.....Fuller Theological Seminary
Charles Lemly.....Southern Baptist Seminary
James Hatley
Calvin Thomas.....Carson-Newman
Roy Bailey.....Catawba

Students for Religious Education

Miss Carol Baker.....Wingate

Choir or Music Directors

China Grove, First.....Mrs. L. B. Thomas, China Grove
China Grove, South.....Ophelia Caldwell, China Grove
Dunn's Mountain.....Grover Miller, Route 5, Salisbury
East Corinth.....Fred Morgan, Gold Hill
East Spencer.....James F. Cloer, 124 N. Shaver St., Salisbury
Enon.....A. B. Poteat, Route 6, Salisbury
Faith.....Mrs. G. M. Jones, Box 12, Faith
Gold Hill.....George Connell, Gold Hill
Grace.....Aubrey Bragg, Route 1, Kannapolis
Landis.....Elmer Phipps, Landis
Morlan Park.....Arthur E. Cross, Route 5, Salisbury

Needmore.....Troy Deal, Cleveland
Phaniels.....J. R. Wensil, Route 13, Concord
Rockwell.....Mrs. Edward Eller, Route 1, Rockwell
Rowan Mills.....Mrs. W. P. Lippard, Route 2, Salisbury
Salisbury, Community.....Lester Williams, Route 2, Salisbury
Salisbury, Emmanuel.....Preston Keith, 517 N. Long St., Salisbury
Salisbury, First.....Francis J. Cook, 922 Fairmont Ave., Salisbury
Salisbury, N. Main.....Charles Spry, 708 E. Council St., Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings.....Charles Bolden, Route 1, Salisbury
Spencer, First.....Lucile Epperson, Westview Court, Salisbury
Spencer, Oakdale.....Jacob Walton, Spencer
Trading Ford.....Grady Queen, Box 955, Spencer
West Corinth.....M. E. Allman, Route 3, Mooresville
West Landis.....Inez Broome, Landis
West Park.....Melba Reavis, Route 3, Salisbury
Wyatt's Grove.....Herman File, Route 5, Salisbury
Yadkin.....Otho Grubb, Route 1, Linwood

Pianists and Organists

China Grove, First.....Mrs. R. J. Davis, Box 134, China Grove
China Grove, South.....Avice Tate, China Grove
Dunn's Mountain.....Mrs. J. L. McCoy, Route 5, Salisbury
Eastside.....Mary Ruth Beck, Route 5, Salisbury
East Corinth.....Mrs. J. D. Goodman, Gold Hill
East Spencer.....Mrs. H. D. Shelton, East Spencer
Enon.....Maoma Penley, Route 1, Salisbury
Faith.....Grace Jones, Route 3, Salisbury
Gold Hill.....Mrs. Ed. Galloway, Gold Hill
Grace.....Mrs. Merle Sloan, 620 Goldston St., Kannapolis
Landis.....Sara Sloop, Route 3, China Grove
Morlan Park.....Dona Ann Cross, Route 5, Salisbury
Needmore.....Frances McDaniel, Route 1, Woodleaf
Phaniels.....Joy Fox, Route 2, Rockwell
Pine Ridge.....Elaine Efird, Route 2, China Grove
Rockwell.....Janice Coley, Route 1, Rockwell
Rowan Mills.....Boyd Hodgenson, Route 2, Salisbury
Salisbury, Community.....Mrs. Robert E. Williams, Rt. 2, Salisbury
Salisbury, Emmanuel.....Louise Smith, Granite Quarry
Salisbury, First.....Mrs. Richard Naffziger, Route 6, Salisbury
Salisbury, N. Main.....Mrs. Z. W. Morris, N. Main St., Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings.....Mrs. F. H. Martin, N. Rowan Ave., Spencer
Spencer, First.....Virginia Neister, Rowan Ave., Spencer
Spencer, Oakdale.....Mrs. Robert Arey, Salisbury Ave., Spencer
Spencer, Trinity.....Mrs. Joe Quinelly, Third St., Spencer
Trading Ford.....Mrs. Grady Barber, Box 955, Spencer
Mrs. J. A. Spargo, N. Main St., Salisbury

West Corinth.....Mrs. James Miller, Route 3, Mooresville
West Landis.....Inez Broome, Landis
West Park.....Mrs. J. V. Reavis, Route 3, China Grove
Wyatt's Grove.....Margaret Hinson, Route 1, Richfield
Yadkin.....Mrs. D. A. Yarboro, Route 1, Linwood

Church Librarians

Dunn's Mountain.....Margaret Trexler, Route 5, Salisbury
Salisbury, First.....Mrs. Bert Morris, W. 11th St., Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings.....Margaret Sills, Route 5, Salisbury
Spencer, Oakdale.....Betty Ruth Smith, Salisbury Ave., Spencer
Spencer, Trinity.....Mrs. E. A. Camp, Carolina Ave., Spencer
Trading Ford.....Mrs. W. H. Snyder, Route 4, Salisbury
West Corinth.....Mrs. Carl Coone, Mooresville

Educational Directors

Salisbury, Stallings.....Mrs. F. H. Martin, Rowan Ave., Spencer
Spencer, Oakdale.....Betty Ruth Smith, Salisbury Ave., Spencer

Statistical Tables

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meetings	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Tot. Non-Resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	INFORMATION: Revival Meetings Held	INFORMATION: Number Tithers	INFORMATION: State Paper in Budget	INFORMATION: Members Pledge to Church Budget	INFORMATION: Pastor's Annual Salary
Calvary	R	1895	All	N. C. Teague, Route 1, Salisbury	15	13	16	370	64	434	2	57	**	**	$ 3,640.00
China Grove, First	T	1888	All	R. O. Brinkley, Box 406, China Grove	17	11	18	282	63	345	1	41	**	**	3,640.00
China Grove, South	T	1929	All	H. G. Matheney, China Grove	42	1	9	180		180	2	30	**	**	4,160.00
Dunn's Mountain	R	1905	All	J. H. Simpson, Route 5, Salisbury	31	18	17	257	52	309	2	40	**	**	3.640.00
Eastside†	R	1953	All	jesse Ballew, W. Henderson, Salisbury	8	12	1	43		43	2	3	**	**	720.00
East Corinth	R	1867	All	Verlin Ray, Route 1, Gold Hill	1	2	2	88	35	123	3	20	*	**	2,485.00
East Spencer	T	1921	All	Vance Edwards, East Spencer	11	2	3	116	10	126	1	24	**	**	3,186.00
Enon	R	1900	All	J. W. Allen, Route 1, Box 492, Salisbury	21	14	10	247	51	298	2	60	*	**	3,900.00
Faith	V	1898	All	No Pastor	15	9	9	224	13	237	1	67	**	**	4,160.00
Gold Hill	V	1874	All	Zeb Thompson, Route 1, China Grove	1		3	48	34	82	1	6	**	**	1,114.19
Grace	C	1942	All	H. G. Mason, 1205 East 11th St., Kannapolis	50	12	7	231	24	255	4	64	**	**	4,680.00
Landis	T	1926	All	A. F. Blackburn, Box 528, Landis	22	19	42	612	243	855	1	196	**	**	5,200.00
Morlan Park	T	1941	All	K. E. Haigler, P. O. Box 257, Salisbury	1	6	12	188	14	202	1	25	**	**	3,640.00
Needmore	R	1943	All	Eugene Goodman, Route 1, Woodleaf	14	3	10	94	51	145	2	30	**	**	1,920.00
Phaniels	R	1896	All	Ray Yarbrough, Route 2, Rockwell	10	14	8	151	97	248	2	40	**	**	3,380.00
Pine Ridge	V	1948	All	E. M. Fain, Route 3, China Grove	14	3	1	80		80	2	11	**	**	3,020.00
Rockwell	T	1906	All	R. R. Hodson, P. O. Box 277, Salisbury	4	20	14	150	32	182	1	3	**	**	2,800.00
Rowan Mills	V	1925	All	W. P. Lippard, Route 2, Salisbury	34	12	9	233	105	338	3	46	**	**	4,160.00
Salisbury, Community	C	1950	All	Robert Williams, Route 2, Salisbury	2	18	1	81	3	84	2	51	**	**	1,560.00
Salisbury, Emmanuel	C	1950	All	Zeb D. Baker, 605 E. Cemetary, Salisbury	19	11	9	120	13	133	1	40	**	**	3,640.00
Salisbury, First	C	1849	All	No Pastor	12	59	37	1373	362	1735	2	400	**	*	7,200.00
Salisbury, North Main‡	C	1912	All	J. R. Richardson, Jr., 1612 N. Lee, Salisbury	30	18	21	327	58	385	2	30	**	**	3,900.00
Salisbury, Stallings‡	C	1899	All	O. D. Moore, 827 S. Main, Salisbury	24	20	88	728	100	828	2,	48	**	**	4,680.00
Spencer, First	C	1897	All	E. H. Potts, 215 5th St., Spencer	26	22	56	515	53	568	1	80	**	*	4,800.00
Spencer, Oakdale	C	1925	All	C. R. Barnes, 113 Charles St., Spencer	15	5	16	448	37	485	1	140	**	**	4,056.00
Spencer, Trinity	T	1944	All	C. E. Wraight, 611 Carolina Ave., Spencer	7	11	11	138	33	166		8	**	**	3,300.00
Trading Ford	R	1870	All	R. N. Huneycutt, Route 4, Salisbury	6	19	19	470	77	547	2	42	**	**	5,120.78
West Corinth	R	1894	All	Robert Winecoff, Route 3, Mooresville	11	1	3	136	18	154	2	50	**	**	2,860.00
West Landis	V	1950	All	H. T. Davis, Route 3, China Grove	7	5	5	36	5	41	1	8	**	**	807.50
West Park	R	1943	All	Calvin Lambert, Route 1, Oakboro			7	53		53	1	8	**	**	427.00
Wyatt's Grove	R	1911	All	Robert M. Taylor, Route 4, Mocksville		1	6	55	43	98	2	6	*	**	800.00
Yadkin	V	1947	All	Marvin Smith,, Brown St., Lexington	10	7	5	67	18	85	2	15	*	**	2,080.00
				TOTALS	480	388	475	8136	1708	9844		1761			$104,670.47

†—Church Admitted This Year
‡—Roll Corrected
*—Denotes Yes
**—Denotes No

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TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT															
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Off. Not Counted Classes & Depts.	Grand Tot. Sun. School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools
Calvary	William Zimmerman, Route 1, Salisbury	13	44	32	41	57	26	61	191	16	9	490	252	174	165	*	1
China Grove, First	R. J. Davis, Box 134, China Grove	8	16	22	18	38	22	59	65	2	7	257	124	77	69	*	3
China Grove, South	Avery Abernathy, Route 3, China Grove		14	19	20	15	45	11	96	14	6	240	129	98	86		
Dunn's Mountain	W. P. Elium, Route 5, Salisbury	6	21	21	24	30	26	28	95	10	13	274	155	124	109	*	3
Eastside†	Mrs. J. L. Ballew, 426 W. Henderson, Salisbury	6		12	10	17	13	5	23			86	55	47	40	**	1
East Corinth	J. D. Goodman, Route 1, Gold Hill		2	13	10	15	12	9	40		3	104	92	75	70	*	1
East Spencer	James F. Cloer, 124 N. Shaver St., Salisbury		21	14	10	20	17	43	38		3	166	101	62	58	**	
Enon	Clarence G. Wise, Route 6, Salisbury		23	32	50	36	37	24	155		3	360	228	174	159	*	1
Faith	Howard Horton, Route 2, Rockwell	16	17	13	20	28	28	62	53	8		245	140	105	83	*	1
Gold Hill	A. L. McClenney, Box 67, Gold Hill		3	5	5	6	4		16		9	48	45	52	47	*	
Grace	C. J. Seagle, 1216 Laura, Kannapolis		18	32	24	52	32	12	122	15	5	312	155	170	145	**	
Landis	S. F. Chapman, Route 3, China Grove	22	19	75	75	120	78	76	308	21	12	806	592	195	173	**	1
Morlan Park	Arthur E. Cross, Route 5, Salisbury		10	56	25	39	25	10	104		5	274	164	161	128	**	1
Needmore	G. M. Murph, Route 1, Woodleaf			17	12	20	14	17	40			120	90	58	55	**	
Phaniels	J. R. Wensil, Route 13, Box 579, Concord		8	18	18	36	26	36	69		2	213	129	85	79	**	
Pine Ridge	Wayne Helms, Route 2, China Grove			12	15	17	15	7	34		2	102	102	70	66	**	2
Rockwell	J. W. Loy, Sr., Route 3, Salisbury		9	8	13	16	23	39	44		3	155	90	71	50	**	
Rowan Mills	R. A. McClunney, Route 2, Salisbury	9		45	32	31	34	16	116		5	288	177	128	108	**	2
Salisbury, Community	George Denham, Jr , Box 384, Spencer			10	15	16	16		64	20		141	65	59	50	*	2
Salisbury, Emmanuel	G. L. Morris, 4 Park Ave., Salisbury	7	11	16	21	25	13	43	59	17	5	217	111	103	85	*	4
Salisbury, First	J. H. Nettles, 714 S. Ellis St., Salisbury	22	130	89	118	113	89	86	495	80	4	1226	570	207	187	*	2
Salisbury, North Main	Charles R. Spry, 708 E. Council St., Salisbury		25	20	35	61	49	30	175		5	400	203	133	104	*	2
Salisbury, Stallings	Charles Summers, 901 Richard St., Salisbury	28	49	40	61	90	54	79	282	58	7	748	350	171	145	*	1
Spencer, First	Max Scism, Box 381, Salisbury	8	37	40	36	74	39	54	194	61	4	547	211	122	100	*	2
Spencer, Oakdale	Leo Wyatt, 305 Salisbury Ave., Spencer	12	42	32	59	53	38	40	183	20	4	473	250	122	106	*	2
Spencer, Trinity	W. H. Massey, 418 Yadkin Ave., Spencer	12	11	11	17	24	20	6	94	7	2	204	92	107	86	*	2
Trading Ford	J. Lacey Barber, Salisbury Ave., Spencer	14	16	26	29	70	42	25	230	13	18	483	226	146	138	*	4
West Corinth	James W. Miller, Route 3, Mooresville		21	15	15	15	17	10	66	2	3	164	107	105	90	*	1
West Landis	Price Hatley, Box 817, Kannapolis		1	13	7	11	8	12	25		2	79		30	25	**	
West Park	W. C. Jones, Route 2, Rockwell			5	8	8	9	6	20			56	40	24		**	
Wyatt's Grove	Norman Beam, Route 1, Richfield			10	5	11	3	3	19		4	55	40	39	32	**	1
Yadkin	George Mahala, Route 1, Linwood			25	7	8	11		50	1	2	104	56	88	77	*	1
	TOTALS	183	568	798	845	1172	885	909	3565	365	147	9437		3382	91		41

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TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT									
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Calvary	Bobby Whisnant, Route 1, Salisbury			17	19	15	24	19	2	96	50
China Grove, First	Hal Tysinger, China Grove		2	4	22	22		12	3	65	34
China Grove, South	Robert Nichelson, P. O. Box 316, China Grove			12	10	21	11	16	3	73	32
Dunn's Mountain	J. L. McCoy, Route 5, Salisbury		17		14	18	20	32	9	110	61
Eastside†	Mrs. Bennie Waller, Route 5, Salisbury			4	11	7		13	2	37	30
East Corinth	F. N. Morgan, Route 1, Gold Hill		15		13	14		27	3	72	42
East Spencer	Mrs. Katherine F. Bias, Hall St., E. Spencer	*									
Enon	L. W. Archer, Route 1, Salisbury		13	25	35	26	18	65	3	185	120
Faith	Mrs. C. M. Yates, Faith	6		10	20		30	32	8	106	58
Gold Hill	None										
Grace	A. W. Kinney, 1101 Archer, Kannapolis	2	12	9	19	22		58	5	127	60
Landis	Carl C. Plummer, Jr., 314 S. Clay St., Salisbury	6	34		39	26	12	77	6	200	203
Morlan Park	R. L. Schenk, Route 7, Salisbury	7			13		12	24	8	64	25
Needmore	Gladys Safrit, Route 1, Woodleaf		11	7	7	7	9	20	7	68	49
Phaniels	Mrs. Amos Wensil, Route 2, Rockwell		5	5	14	14	8	12	3	61	38
Pine Ridge	Oscar Abernathy, Route 3, China Grove		4		12	10		9	7	42	33
Rockwell	R. R. Hodson, P. O. Box 277, Salisbury					10		10	5	25	15
Rowan Mills	Mrs. Charlie Helton, Route 2, Salisbury			24	13	8	9	50	5	109	71
Salisbury, Community	John Honeycutt 15th St., Salisbury			5	10	5		17	5	42	42
Salisbury, Emmanuel	David Reavis, 321 S. Clay, Salisbury	5	4	5	12	6	5	31	4	72	48
Salisbury, First	Hollis Lanning, 1520 Glenwood Ave., Salisbury		21	19	31	34	30	77	4	216	90
Salisbury, North Main	O. R. Morris, 828 N. Jackson St., Salisbury	5	12	14	38	47	8	55	4	183	78
Salisbury, Stallings	L. C. Reavis, Route 5, Salisbury	7	11	23	47	26	23	34	5	176	76
Spencer, First	B. P. Moore, 602 Yadkin Ave., Spencer			12	26	22	8	22	3	93	45
Spencer, Oakdale	Mildred Morrow, Route 4, Salisbury	6		25	23	20	7	44	3	128	60
Spencer, Trinity	Mrs. Jas. Reins, 500 Jordan Ave., Spencer		12		13	11		15	4	55	27
Trading Ford	Mrs. W. H. Snyder, Route 4, Salisbury				9		9	30		48	20
West Corinth	W. F. Campbell, Route 1, China Grove	2	7	6	7	12	4	22	6	66	35
West Landis	Price Hatley, Box 817, Kannapolis		3	2	5	11	2	13	2	38	25
West Park	None										
Wyatt's Grove	None										
Yadkin	Mrs. Earl Dennis, Route 1, Salisbury		10	4	7	11		25		57	38
	TOTALS	46	193	232	489	425	249	861	119	2614	

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*—In Process of Organization.

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TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Calvary	Mrs. J. V. Sells, Jr., Route 1, Salisbury	1	1	2	1	1	6	33	7	37	27	12	116	97	32
China Grove, First	Mrs. R. R. Hunter, Route 2, China Grove	1	1	1		1	4	27	9	9		17	62	22	14
China Grove, South	Mrs. Ray Murphy, China Grove	1	1	2		1	5	28	15	18		15	76	75	10
Dunn's Mountain	Mrs. J. L. McCoy, Route 5, Salisbury	2	1	2		1	6	42	12	21		32	107	70	40
Eastside†	Mrs. Ruby Troutman, Route 5, Salisbury	1					1	9					9	9	3
East Corinth	Mrs. J. D. Goodman, Route 1, Gold Hill	1				1	2	11				8	19		20
East Spencer	Mrs. W. H. Feezor, Route 7, Salisbury	1		1	1	1	4	26		9	6	6	47	24	14
Enon	Mrs. James A. Myers, Route 6, Salisbury	2	1	2	2	2	9	52	7	23	20	45	147	93	51
Faith	Mrs. Howard Horton, Route 2, Rockwell	3	1	1	1	1	7	44	12	16	13	22	107		25
Gold Hill	Mrs. A. L. McClenney, Box 67, Gold Hill	1					1	10					10	13	6
Grace	Mrs. Arthur Jordan, 703 Grave Ave., Kannapolis	2		2		1	5	27		20		19	66	63	36
Landis	Mrs. Glenn Stacks, Route 1, Kannapolis	4	1	2	2	3	12	49	10	31	25	37	152	92	76
Morlan Park	Mrs. Arthur E. Cross, Route 5, Salisbury	1					1	33					33	25	17
Needmore	Mrs. Jack Padgett, Route 1, Woodleaf	1					1	18					18		17
Phaniels	Mrs. W. R. Corl, Route 2, Rockwell	1	1				2	17	9				26	12	26
Pine Ridge	Mrs. J. C. Swanner, Route 2, China Grove	1	1	1			3	15	9	12			36		
Rockwell	Mrs. Solomon, Route 2, Rockwell	1		1	1	1	4	14					14	10	3
Rowan Mills	Mrs. J. T. Nichols, Spencer	1	1	1	1		4	24	19	10	18		71	30	15
Salisbury, Community	Mrs. Maggie Poole Wise, 1029 S. Main St., Salis.	1					1	17					17	17	17
Salisbury, Emmanuel	Mrs. C. A. Beck, 1 Park Ave., Salisbury	1	1	1	2	2	7	15	14	4	15	28	76	54	25
Salisbury, First	Mrs. Paul Swicegood, 606 Maupin Ave., Salisbury	1	3	3		2	9	245	43	26		81	395	258	233
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. Myra Brown, 1428 North Main St., Salisbury	2	1	2		1	6	48	8	44		40	140	50	23
Salisbury, Stallings	Mrs. E. L. Reeves, 59 Hill St., Salisbury	7	1	2		1	11	121	14	30		19	184	51	48
Spencer, First	Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, 198 N. Yadkin Ave., Spencer	1		2	2	1	6	138		40	21	34	233	132	77
Spencer, Oakdale	Mrs. Irene Byerly, 1009 Third St., Spencer	5	1	2	1	2	11	85	12	28	11	38	174	116	68
Spencer, Trinity	Mrs. W. L. Foster, 605 Fifth St., Spencer	1		1	1	1	4	34		9	11	12	66	32	8
Trading Ford	Mrs. Harris Potts, Route 4, Salisbury	3	1	1			5	68	14	7			89	89	32
West Corinth	Mrs. R. W. Coone, Route 3, Salisbury	1	1	1			3	30	7	6			43	31	16
West Landis	Mrs. H. T. Davis, Route 3, China Grove	1		1			2	13		9			22	15	
West Park	Mrs. L. H. Misenheimer, Route 2, Rockwell	1					1	8					8		
Wyatt's Grove	Miss Margaret Hinson, Route 1, Richfield	1					1	12					12		6
Yadkin	Mrs. Luther Coughenour, Route 1, Linwood	1					1	21					21	10	15
	TOTALS	53	19	34	15	24	145	1334	221	409	167	465	2596	1490	973

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TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Brotherhood		BUILDING			GOALS			Choir Dir'tor					
		Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Prop. Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Coop. Prog. Coming Year	Goal Assoc. Missions Coming Yr.	Does your Church have a Library?	Full-time	Part-time	Volunteer	No. Church Choirs	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Calvary	None			$ 15,000.00	$ 85,000.00	$	$ 500.00	$ 120.00	*				1	**	**
China Grove, First	W. R. Owens, China Grove	20	12	5,000.00	20,000.00		650.00	221.00	**			*	2	**	**
China Grove, South	Tyre Nichelson, Box 736, China Grove	21	15	16,000.00	75,000.00	3,000.00		125.00	**	*		*	2	**	**
Dunn's Mountain	Grover C. Miller, Route 5, Salisbury	43	12	9,000.00	31,000.00		283.57	150.00	*			*	2	**	**
Eastside†	None								**					**	**
East Corinth	None			7,000.00	20,000.00		40.00	50.00	**			*	2	**	**
East Spencer	Hugh Walser, Route 7, Box 148, Salisbury	15	4		17,500.00	5,000.00		52.00	**	*		*	1	**	**
Enon	Theo C. Hellard, Route 6, Salisbury	57	8	5,500.00	10,500.00		1,000.00	180.00	**			*	2	**	**
Faith	Clyde Petra, Route 2, China Grove	33	12	20,000.00	75,000.00	8,200.00	804.00	96.00	**			*	1	**	**
Gold Hill	None			7,000.00	15,000.00	73.00	10.00	10.00	**			*	2	**	**
Grace	None			9,000.00	80,000.00	20,920.00	60.00		**			*	1	**	**
Landis	None			15,000.00	134.000.00			380.00	**	*		*	1	**	**
Morlan Park	None			8,000.00	23,000.00	5,481.12			**			*	1	**	**
Needmore	None			5,500.00	16,700.00	2,789.86			**					**	**
Phaniels	None			12,000.00	30,000.00	1,500.00			**			*	2	**	**
Pine Ridge	None					880.00			**	*		*	1	**	**
Rockwell	None				25,000.00	3,000.00			**			*	2	**	**
Rowan Mills	None			18,000.00	50,000.00	2,150.00	100.00	100.00	**	*		*	1	**	**
Salisbury, Community	None				3,000.00				**			*	2	**	**
Salisbury, Emmanuel	James Cooper, 30 Park Ave., Salisbury	15	8		40,000.00	5,500.00			**			*	1	**	**
Salisbury, First	Everett Beaver, Box 1442, Salisbury	80	9	25,000.00	600,000.00		9,814.00	1,000.00	*	*		*	4	*	*
Salisbury, North Main	None			5,000.00	39,000.00		420.00	110.00	**			*		**	**
Salisbury, Stallings	C. F. Limerick, 620 S. Main St., Salisbury	43	12				4,100.00	576.00	*			*	2	**	**
Spencer, First	None			25,000.00	175,000.00	8,351.08	4,200.00	480.00	**		*		2	**	*
Spencer, Oakdale	Scott Huffman , 905 Third St., Spencer	26	12	7,600.00	104,000.00		1,200.00	175.00	*		*		1	**	**
Spencer, Trinity	H. A. Hawkins, 108 Seventh St., Spencer	16	30	7,500.00	30,000.00	1,698.75		96.00	*			*	1	**	**
Trading Ford	Paul B. London, Box 916, Spencer	30	12	6,000.00	83,012.00			2,000.00	*			*	1	**	**
West Corinth	None			12,000.00	24,000.00	4,545.00			*	*		*	2	**	**
West Landis	None				800.00	1,561.15	30.00	20.00	**	*			2	**	**
West Park	None				3,000.00		60.00	36.00	**			*		**	**
Wyatt's Grove	None				6,500.00				**			*	1	**	**
Yadkin	None				4,500.00	444.46		100.00	**			*	1	**	**
	TOTALS	399		$239,600.00	$1,820,512.00	$ 75,094.42	$23,271.57	$6,077.00					44		

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TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts All Org. For Year	Total Salaries (Not Incl Pastor)	Maintainance Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Ptg., etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses & Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Exp. (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Calvary	Mrs. I. P. Whisnant, Route 1, Salisbury	$ 10,601	$ 720	$ 575	$ 1,398	$ 517	$ 323	$ 458	$	$ 338	$ 4,331	$ 3,640	$ 7,971
China Grove, First	S. R. May, Box 105, China Grove	13,602	400	1,343	506	635	84	250		972	4,192	3,640	7,832
China Grove, South	Tyre Nichelson, Box 736, China Grove	10,884	75	334	2,896	480	142	165	986	1,200	6,281	3,770	10,051
Dunn's Mountain	Joe C. Miller, Route 5, Salisbury	13,066	416	1,117	4,793	603	301	135		967	8,333	3,640	11,973
Eastside†	W. A. Livengood, Route 5, Salisbury	1,848	63	23	389	110		55	1,050	18	1,709	965	2,675
East Corinth	Coy Morgan, Kannapolis	5,680	296	734	20	193	257	150	1,000	259	2,909	2,485	5,394
East Spencer	James W. Bean, Box 955 Spencer	9,170	288	165	4,154	137		130		406	5,280	3,180	8,460
Enon	Grace Swicegood, Route 6, Salisbury	13,427	457	717		755	271	247	266	1,398	4,114	3,510	7,624
Faith	H. F. Robertson, Route 3, Salisbury	16,452	630	255	6,489	327	436	111	1,920	499	10,668	4,155	14,823
Gold Hill	Mrs. William Taylor, Box 46, Gold Hill	3,249	120	254		39	413	80	872	261	2,040	1,114	3,154
Grace	James Hubbard, 610 W. 8th St., Kannapolis	20,184	360	190	1,552	598	84	726	10,346	1,200	15,059	4,200	19,259
Landis	Herman Rutledge, Box 394, Landis	45,733	5,120	2,142	7,646	1,319	5,098	483	7,559	5,363	34,733	5,200	39,933
Morlan Park	Edward Lesley, Route 7, Salisbury	11,220	240	179	120	673	156	387	4,277	1,176	7,211	2,455	9,666
Needmore	R. C. West, Route 1, Woodleaf	5,010		267	220	205		240	235	1,191	2,358	1,920	4,278
Phaniels	C. A. Troutman, 50 Long St., Concord	10,327	292	845	3,439	303	184	817	900	1,015	7,797	2,340	10,137
Pine Ridge	Wayne Helms, Route 2, China Grove	6,822	120		2,166	271		60	572	447	3,636	3,020	6,656
Rockwell	Thomas Honeycutt, Rockwell	5,382	240	143	3,000	206	25	60	60	827	4,562	2,800	7,362
Rowan Mills	J. T. Franks, Route 2, Salisbury	10,782	400	481		337	790	450	2,080	1,617	6,156	4,160	10,316
Salisbury, Community	George Denham, Jr., Spencer	3,325	401	93	334	157	79	87		146	1,300	1,560	2,860
Salisbury, Emmanuel	T. D. Goode, Box 1163, Salisbury	12,585	318	1,518	3,247	586	201	100	910	1,242	8,124	3,640	11,764
Salisbury, First	J. F. Knight, Jr., Salisbury	124,785	10,688	1,769	1,180	5,684	5,292	1,223	53,973	5,575	85,387	5,325	90,712
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. Myra Brown, N. Main St., Salisbury	12,432	624	2,122	199	769	121	325	2,054	2,392	8,609	3,570	12,179
Salisbury, Stallings	J. R. Whisenant, Jr., Salisbury	31,167	4,622	1,207	772	1,854	1,856	571		4,955	15,839	4,680	20.519
Spencer, First	A. A. Lomax, 901 5th St., Spencer	24,100	2,436	3,340	218	1,450	124	442	1,788	1,942	11,743	4,725	16,468
Spencer, Oakdale	Clifford Coppley, Herman St., Spencer	15,780	1,740	405	2,000	1,197	719	428		1,181	7,672	4,056	11,728
Spencer, Trinity	Mrs. Pearle Newman, Box 371, Spencer	7,881	180	295	1,132	494	410	100	336	498	3,447	2,898	6,345
Trading Ford	J. F. Massey, Route 4, Salisbury	16,962	756	1,104	4,013	643	398	125		1,932	8,974	5,120	14,095
West Corinth	W. F. Campbell, Route 1, China Grove	7,642	159	505	1,073	489	175	175	1,162	373	4,113	2,860	6,973
West Landis	Mrs. R. W. Gilbert, Route 1, China Grove	2,701	242	116	1,424	119	78	75	187	61	2,303	807	3,110
West Park	L. H. Misenheimer, Route 2, Rockwell	1,407		19		50	99	25	500	119	813	427	1,240
Wyatt's Grove	W. M. Morgan, Route 1, Richfield	2,025	192	73	395	63	62	125		109	1,020	900	1,920
Yadkin	D. A. Yarboro, Route 1, Salisbury	4,883	104	48	244	156	303	120	1,483	346	2,807	1,395	4,202
	TOTALS	$481,128	$32,700	$22,390	$55.029	$21,430	$18,493	$ 8,930	$94,522	$40,038	$293,535	$ 98,159	$391,695

†—Church Admitted This Year.
Amounts reported in even Dollars.

R. N. Huneycutt, Moderator
James L. McCoy, Clerk

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGE, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERK OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Ed., Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief & Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Calvary	W. S. Simerson, Jr., Route 1, Salisbury	$ 383.05	$ 135.00	$ 52.92	$ 63.61	$ 68.63	$ 25.00	$ 403.01	$ 39.10	$ 161.60	$ 1,331.92	$ 9,303.85
China Grove, First	Mrs. R. L. Patterson, Box 437, China Grove	625.35	217.71	61.82	24.70	58.88	57.16	371.86	32.80	179.71	1,629.99	9,462.42
China Grove, South	C. S. Taylor, Route 3, China Grove	50.00	53.20	14.25	15.50	15.58	50.00	50.00	47.54	144.24	440.31	10,491.61
Dunn's Mountain	C. B. Fink, Route 5, Salisbury	283.52	150.00	72.16	92.13	134.04	105.00	80.00	50.00	35.00	1,001.85	12,975.69
Eastside†	Paul Daniel, Route 5, Salisbury			26.00	4.25	10.00	8.75	71.71	11.35		132.06	2,807.11
East Corinth	James N. Morgan, Gold Hill	35.00	25.00	22.95	10.00	12.00		12.38	25.00	40.00	182.33	5,576.91
East Spencer	Mrs. Richard Gobble, Route 7, Salisbury	515.26	52.00		55.08	84.40			21.85	7.00	735.59	9,196.20
Enon	Grace Swicegood, Route 6, Salisbury	949.12	180.00	164.48	155.74	198.39	72.00	665.52	119.42	112.92	2,617.59	10,242.03
Faith	S. Paul Corn, Box 1, Faith	804.00	111.00		30.13	79.00		75.00	90.80	40.09	1,230.02	16,053.96
Gold Hill	A. L. McClenney, Box 67, Gold Hill	10.00	10.00	3.43				29.68	10.00		63.11	3,218.10
Grace	Mrs. Clara Walker, West A St., Kannapolis	45.00		5.11	11.00	30.93			23.50		115.54	19,375.03
Landis	Jones Parsons, Landis	52.40	380.00	1,236.11	1,236.11	1,236.11		1,044.00	250.00	195.00	5,629.73	45,562.81
Morlan Park	Frances Foster, Route 3, Salisbury	10.00		41.81	82.21	358.88	7.00	94.91	104.71		699.52	10,365.86
Needmore	Otis Brown, Route 1, Woodleaf	100.00		1.70	12.55	6.45	183.00	39.00	35.00		377.70	4,656.59
Phaniels	Pansy Hampton, Route 2, Concord	204.95	125.00	89.94	19.55	33.35		365.68	48.69		887.16	11,024.46
Pine Ridge	Mrs. H. B. Lemmonds, Route 2, China Grove		48.00	8.88	16.41	21.97		26.34	18.00	26.00	165.60	6,822.19
Rockwell	Mrs. Claude Johnson, Route 1, Rockwell	236.60	25.00		10.50	19.50	10.00	100.00	92.83	10.00	504.43	7,866.77
Rowan Mills	Mrs. R. A. McCluney, Route 2, Salisbury	113.60	100.00	36.49	48.30	14.00	15.00	100.00	112.34	160.00	699.73	11,016.50
Salisbury, Community	Betty Peeler, 607 Vance Ave., Salisbury	11.15	5.00	28.27	10.00	21.26		10.00	10.00		95.68	2,956.64
Salisbury, Emmanuel	Mrs. Charles Barrier, 28 Park Ave., Salisbury	270.00	15.00	21.97	17.80	12.30	13.00	46.75	39.00	202.34	638.16	12,402.39
Salisbury, First	D. S. Tysinger, 416 S. Jackson St., Salisbury	14,000.00	999.96	1,700.95	1,191.03	1,122.65	1,815.00	1,360.00		685.46	22,875.05	113,587.09
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. Charles Spry, 708 E. Council, Salisbury	270.00	121.50	85.00	130.00	120.00		248.00	125.00	39.00	1,138.50	13,317.78
Salisbury, Stallings	James C. Elium, Route 5, Salisbury	4,057.17	576.00	244.09	261.06	422.70	310.00	1,267.97	286.80	310.80	7,736.59	28,256.23
Spencer, First	Mrs. Richard Page, E. Henderlite, Salisbury	3,959.03	480.00	637.79	325.00	526.94	600.00	690.69	170.81		7,389.70	23,857.83
Spencer, Oakdale	Mildred Morrow, Route 4, Salisbury	1,370.80	175.00	238.97	192.02	622.60	110.86	705.26	135.59	156.00	3,707.10	15,435.35
Spencer, Trinity	C. R. Brown, 501 6th St., Spencer	536.79	116.00	78.25	47.35	225.35	14.10	60.00	62.45	283.38	1,423.67	7,769.39
Trading Ford	Elon F. Massey, Route 4, Salisbury	376.00		43.50	58.75	113.75	100.00	461.65	223.50		1,377.15	15,472.72
West Corinth	Bessie M. Carter, Route 3, Mooresville	271.38	100.00	34.00	9.00	27.00	18.27	75.00	10.50	228.00	773.15	7,747.02
West Landis	Mrs. Clyde Pope, Route 3, China Grove	30.00	20.00	7.50	5.00	5.00		5.00	8.00	8.50	89.00	3,199.73
West Park	L. H. Misenheimer, Route 2, Rockwell	64.16	36.76								100.92	1,341.32
Wyatt's Grove	James A. Morgan, Route 1, Richfield			3.00	27.92	3.00		8.09		22.15	64.16	1,984.53
Yadkin	Verona Grubb, Route 7, Salisbury	435.02	50.00	10.00	46.00	15.00		38.75	50.00	35.65	681.42	4,883.68
	TOTALS	$30,070.35	$4,307.13	$4,971.34	$4,208.70	$5,619.66	$3,514.14	$8,505.69	$2,254.58	$3,082.84	$66,534.43	$458,229.79

†—Church Admitted This Year.

(NOTE: The membership of Oakdale on Table "A" should be 505 instead of 485 as reported.)

R. N. Huneycutt, Moderator
James L. McCoy, Clerk

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1927	Salisbury, First	R. N. Huneycutt	C. A. Rhyne	Percy Bloxam
1928	Stallings Memorial	M. W. Gordon	C. A. Rhyne	Percy Bloxam
1929	China Grove, First	J. H. Harris	G. W. Choate	Percy Bloxam
1930	North Main Street	E. L. Bradley	G. W. Choate	R. S. Lennon
1931	Enon	R. O. Brinkley	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1932	Trading Ford	F. W. Frye	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1933	North Kannapolis	Arch C. Cree	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1934	Rockwell	C. A. Rhyne	G. W. Choate	A. L. Jarrell
1935	Oakdale	W. H. James	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1936	Wyatt's Grove	C. L. Fisher	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1937	Calvary	D. H. Lowder	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1938	East Spencer	H. T. Davis	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1939	Enon	A. L. Campbell	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1940	West Corinth	L. R. Evans	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1941	Faith	O. W. Funderburk	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1942	Salisbury, First	D. L. Woodward	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1943	Landis	R. W. Harrington	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1944	North Main Street	Smoot Baker	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1945	Trading Ford Salisbury, First	R. A. Ellis	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1946	Faith Calvary	E. L. Melton	T. W. Bray	R. A. Ellis
1947	Enon East Corinth	Clay R. Barnes	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1948	West Corinth Phaniels	J. C. Hill	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1949	Salisbury, First Wyatt's Grove	F. P. Blankenship	Clay R. Barnes	R. A. Ellis
1950	Landis Dunn's Mountain	R. C. Cline	Clay R. Barnes	O. D. Moore
1951	Spencer, First Salisbury, First Rockwell	J. C. Gwaltney	N. C. Teague	O. D. Moore
1952	Stallings Memorial South China Grove	E. H. Potts	N. C. Teague	O. D. Moore
1953	Oakdale Enon	R. N. Huneycutt	R. O. Brinkley	O. D. Moore

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REV. J. W. ALLEN, Alternate

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H. H. Henderson.....Salisbury
W. T. Owensby.....China Grove

EXECUTIVE-PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Name	*Church*	*Address*
H. A. Yarbrough	Calvary	Route 1, Salisbury
T. A. Graham	China Grove, First	China Grove
Tyre Nicholson	China Grove, South	China Grove
James L. McCoy	Dunn's Mountain	Route 5, Salisbury
Bennie Waller	Eastside	Route 5, Salisbury
James N. Morgan	East Corinth	Gold Hill
W. H. Feezor	East Spencer	Route 7, Salisbury
Ray Wood	Enon	1915 Statesv'le Rd. Sal.
W. J. Ritchie	Faith	Faith
George Connell	Gold Hill	Gold Hill
Roy F. Corn	Grace	120 Pine St., Kannap.
Herman L. Rutledge	Landis	Box 394, Landis
	Morlan Park	
	Needmore	
	Phaniels	
C. E. Luther	Pine Ridge	China Grove
Roscoe Manners	Rockwell	Route 1, Rockwell
C. W. Kiker	Rowan Mills	Route 2, Salisbury

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Salis., Emmanuel
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H. H. Henderson.....Spencer, First.....Route 1, Salisbury
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Spencer, Trinity
A. T. Koontz.....Trading Ford.....Route 4, Salisbury
Wade F. Campbell.....West Corinth.....Route 1, China Grove
James Hatley.....West Landis.....Box 817, Kannapolis
J. C. Reavis.....West Park.....Route 3, Salisbury
Wyatt's Grove
Otho Grubb.....Yadkin.....Route 1, Linwood

(In addition to the above members, the Executive-Promotion Committee is composed of all pastors, all duly elected officers of the Association, and the heads of the Sunday School, W. M. U., B. T. U., and Baptist Brotherhood.)

PASTORS

Jesse L. Ballew.....Calvary
Route 1, Salisbury

R. O. Brinkley.....China Grove, First
China Grove

Herman G. Matheny.....China Grove, South
China Grove

John H. Simpson.....Dunn's Mountain
Route 5, Salisbury

No Pastor.....Eastside

Donald Morris.....East Corinth
Route 1, Gold Hill

Vance Edwards.....East Spencer
East Spencer

J. W. Allen.....Enon
2101 Woodleaf Road, Salisbury

B. Lester Huff.....Faith
Faith

Zeb Thompson.....Gold Hill
Box 105, Landis

Harold J. Mason.....Grace
1205 East 11th Street, Kannapolis

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Box 528, Landis

K. E. Haigler.....Morlan Park
Box 257, Salisbury

Eugene Goodman.....Needmore
Route 1, Woodleaf

C. R. Yarborough.....Phaniels
Route 2, Rockwell

E. M. Fain.....Pine Ridge
Route 3, China Grove

R. R. Hodson.....Rockwell
Box 277, Salisbury

W. P. Lippard.....Rowan Mills
Route 2, Salisbury

Robert E. Williams.....Salisbury, Community
Route 2, Salisbury

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732 Mocksville Avenue, Salisbury

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827 South Main Street, Salisbury

E. H. Potts.....Spencer, First
216 Fifth Street, Spencer

Clay R. Barnes.....Spencer, Oakdale
113 Charles Street, Spencer

C. E. Wraight.....Spencer, Trinity
611 Carolina Avenue, Spencer

R. N. Huneycutt.....Trading Ford
Route 4, Salisbury

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Route 3, Mooresville

H. T. Davis.....West Landis
Route 3, China Grove

Calvin Lambert.....West Park
Route 1, Oakboro

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Oak Street, Kannapolis

Marvin Smith.....Yadkin
Brown Street, Lexington

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416 South Jackson Street, Salisbury

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714 South Ellis Street, Salisbury

Assoc. in Charge of Enlargement & Evangelism....Clarence G. Wise
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59 Hill Street, Salisbury

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Lacey Barber.....725 North Salisbury Ave., Spencer
James Morgan.....Gold Hill
James W. Miller.....Route 3, Mooresville

Department Superintendents

Extension Department.....Mrs. J. M. Gupton
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Route 1, Salisbury

Nursery Department.....Mrs. J. W. Allen
Route 1, Salisbury

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Faith

Primary Department.....Mrs. R. W. Grobe
Milford Hills Road, Salisbury

Junior Department.....Miss Willa Dean Featherstone
First Baptist Church, Salisbury

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First Baptist Church, Salisbury

Young People Department.....Mrs. R. V. Koontz
810 South Ellis Street, Salisbury

Adult Department.....Graham Carlton
118 North Fulton Street, Salisbury

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Faith

Pastor Advisor.....Rev. H. G. Matheny
China Grove

Secretary.....Miss Anne Koontz
Route 4, Salisbury

Assistant Secretary.....Miss Nancy Gobble
Route 4, Salisbury

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2101 Woodleaf Road, Salisbury

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Salisbury

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602 Rowan Avenue, Spencer

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211 North Ellis Street, Salisbury

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611 Carolina Avenue, Spencer

Director of Training.....Mr. A. B. C. Kirk
Salisbury

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124 Corriher Avenue, Salisbury

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Route 4, Salisbury

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CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 18, 1950

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Rowan Baptist Association.

II. OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advance.

III. MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of the ordained Baptist Ministers who are pastors of the churches within its bounds and messengers chosen and certified by the churches, each church being entitled to two messengers for the first 50 members, or any part thereof, and one messenger for each 50 above that number. It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messengers, and give in not only their statistical information but also facts concerning the general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association, and the churches are requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association.

IV. OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. These shall be elected annually for a term of one year with the understanding that the Moderator will automatically retire after having served two complete terms.

V. TRUSTEES

In addition to the above named officers, the Association shall elect three trustees each year who shall hold in trust all property and effects of the Association, take care of and keep the same in

repair, accept gifts for the Association and perform all other duties which the Association may declare, according to the laws of the State of North Carolina.

VI. MEETINGS

The Association will meet annually on the Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in October, and can be called into extra session if necessary by a majority vote of the Executive-Promotion Committee. All such sessions shall be conducted as prescribed in Robert's "Rules of Order."

VII. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatever to infringe upon the rights or usefulness of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. The churches constituting this Association shall each retain complete autonomy under Christ as supreme Head, Lawgiver, Governor and Lord over His churches, and unite only that they may more successfully promote the cause of Christ throughout the world. In case any conflict of interpretation shall arise as between this section and any other section of this consitution the interpreation of this section shall have precedence over the other.

VIII. ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION OF NEW CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a new church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and the fellowship and cooperation with this Association, be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

1. Notice shall be given to the Moderator of the Association of the desire to organize a church before any such organization takes place. The Moderator will then ask the Executive Committee to study and pass upon the need of and the practicability for such an organization.

2. The location of said church shall be sufficient removed so as not to interfere with the work or encroach upon the territory of the churches already affiliated with this Association. This will be determined by the Executive-Promotion Committee.

3. Upon being approved by the Executive-Promotion Committee the group will then request a council to examine the church covenant and the articles of faith of the proposed church. It is recommended that this council consist of three pastors and three deacons of the Associaion appointed by the Moderaor. Should

this council approve the covenant and articles of faith the group will then proceed to be constituted into a Baptist Church of the same faith and order.

4. The new church having been duly organized and constituted, may at the next annual Association present a letter to the Association asking for recognition and seeking fellowship with the Association, including with this letter a copy of the articles of faith and the church covenant adopted by the body, as well as report of the work since time of organization as it regards all phases of our Baptist Program of Missions, Evangelism, Education, Social Service, Training and Worship.

5. The previously appointed council of three Pastors and three Deacons will examine the letter and report of the newly organized church, and will recommend to the Association its acceptance or rejection as the case may be.

IX. COMMITTEES

1. *Executive-Promotion Committee.* The Executive-Promotion Committee shall be composed of the duly elected officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, and Associational W.M.U. Superintendent, Brotherhood President, the Pastors of all the churches within the Association, and one lay representative from each church elected by the church. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association in the interim between its annual sessions and shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association nor which would initiate any new policies of procedures binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed. In an adequate emergency this committee may take such action as may be deemed necessary due to conditions arising after the annual meeting of the Association, such emergencies to be decided upon by the Advisory Committee, but such actions so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This committee shall meet quarterly, the time and place to be decided upon by the committee. The Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee.

2. *Advisory Committee.* This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and the three Trustees with the duly elected heads of the auxiliary organizations, including Brotherhood President. The duties of the committee shall be to make plans for the Executive-Promotion Committee meetings and for the meeting of the annual Association and to advise with any church having any problem to arise and seeks such help.

3. *Program Committee.* This committee shall be composed of the Moderator and four members at large. The duties of the committee shall be to plan the programs of the annual Association.

4. *Committee on Committees.* This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator to serve for a period of one year and shall be composed of five members whose duties shall be to recommend the appointment of the standing committees and to name any other committees called for by the Association, such as, Committee on Christian Education, Associational Missions, Associational Membership, Obituary Committee, Committee on Ordinations, Committee on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness, Finance Committee, Radio Committee, Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, Committee on Resolutions, Nominating Committee, Music Committee, and the representatives of the various boards and institutions supported by the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

X. AMENDMENTS

Any section of this constitution, except Section VII which shall remain forever intact, may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted on and passed on favorably the second day, or that notice shall be given during the meeting in one year and voted upon favorably the following year.

Proceedings

RECORDS OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: *"Holding Forth The Word Of Life"*

Scripture—Philippians 2:16

TUESDAY

MORNING SESSION OCTOBER 26, 1954

1. The Twenty-Seventh Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association opened at the Trading Ford Baptist Church at 9:30 A.M. with the Moderator, Rev. R. N. Huneycutt, presiding. Rev. J. W. Allen led the congregation in the singing of the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Rev. R. L. Deneen of the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, led the devotionals using Philippians 2:14.

2. The Program Committee presented the order of business. Motion for adoption carried.

3. Brother H. H. Henderson was elected chairman of Time, Place, Preacher Committee.

4. James L. McCoy, Clerk, gave the Digest of Letters and made the Executive-Promotion Committee report which was adopted.

Report of Executive-Promotion Committee

The Rowan Baptist Executive-Promotion Committee met four times the past Associational Year. The Advisory Committee met three times during the year (April, July and October).

At the January meeting with fourteen churches represented, the following promotional activities were discussed: Missions Committee reports that they are still investigating other areas; namely, Lincolnton Road and Catawba College areas. A request was received from Rev. H. T. Davis for a grant of $200.00 to assist the West Landis Mission, and it was recommended that this matter be studied by the Mission Committee. The following financial report was given by the Clerk, James L. McCoy, for the Treasurer, Graham Carlton: Actual balance in bank January 1, 1954—$1,215.24, with all bills paid.

At the April meeting the Advisory Committee suggested that the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, sponsor a mission located in the Veterans Hospital-Catawba College area. It was also suggested that the Associational Missions Committee cooperate with the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, in the sponsorship of above mission, provided the First Church sees fit to sponsor same; otherwise the Missions Committee to cooperate with the Executive-Promotion Committee in establishing said mission.

At the April meeting the Executive-Promotion Committee accepted and adopted the above suggestions. The Executive-Promotion Committee recommends approval of application for aid for purchase of a lot for mission at the Veterans Hospital-Catawba College area; and approval of application for ministerial aid for Bobby Howard Hillard. Bobby Howard Hillard was present and was recognized. The Treasurer's report disclosed a balance of $1,201.02 on hand as of March 31, 1954. It was recommended that April 10-24, 1955, be set as a period of simultaneous revival effort. Fourteen churches were represented.

At the July meeting the Advisory Committee suggested that a Visual Aids Committee of approximately five members be approved with the idea that the Committee on Committees nominate this committee along with the other committees of the Association.

At the July meeting the Executive-Promotion Committee, with eight churches represented, accepted and adopted the above suggestion. It was recommended that the Finance Committee be authorized to include in the budget for the next fiscal year such an amount as they deem appropriate to include for Visual Aids work in the Association. A financial report was given by the Treasurer, Graham Carlton, for the nine months period ended June 30, 1954, which showed a balance of cash of $1,130.47 as of June 30, 1954. The Treasurer reports that the expenses of the Regional Brotherhood barbecue supper exceeded the receipts by $122.62. This amount was paid out of Associational funds. The one hundred dollars allotted for Brotherhood work was used plus $22.62 out of general fund.

At the October meeting the Advisory Committee suggested that the date and place of the quarterly Executive-Promotion Committee meetings be set.

At the October meeting the Executive-Promotion Committee, with ten churches represented, recommended that the Executive-Promotion Committee meet at the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, for its regular quarterly meetings for the coming year, and that the committee meet on the same schedule for the coming year as at present. The tentative program for the annual meeting of the

Rowan Baptist Association was read by the Associational Missionary, Miss Ruth Bagwell, and was approved. The Treasurer, Graham Carlton, gave a financial report for the period from October 1, 1953, through September 30, 1954, with the highlights being as follows:

Balance on Hand October 1, 1953	$1,156.66
Total Receipts	5,288.64
Total	$6,445.30
Total Disbursements	5,170.17
Balance on Hand September 30, 1954	$1,275.13

This statement will appear in detail in the annual financial report of the Finance Committee to the Association.

The final meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES L. MCCOY, *Clerk*

Acknowledging this report for the Digest of Letters which the messengers have in their hands.

5. James L. McCoy called the roll of the churches. All of the thirty-two churches of the Rowan Association were represented. The following visitors were recognized: Dr. C. C. Burris, Wingate, N. C.; Rev. C. A. Rhyne, Asheville, N. C.; Rev. C. W. Bazemore, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. W. A. Smith, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Rev. Odell Walton, Churchland, N. C.

6. The following new pastors were recognized: Donald Morris, East Cortinth Baptist Church; R. L. Deneen, First Baptist Church, Salisbury; J. C. Mangum, Wyatt's Grove Baptist Church; B. Lester Huff, Faith Baptist Church, A rising vote of welcome was given by the congregation.

7. Rev. J. W. Allen led the congregation in singing "I Love To Tell The Story." There were 176 Messengers and 109 visitors at this time.

8. D. S. Tysinger brought the Sunday School report which was adopted.

The Associational Sunday School Report

The Sunday School reports listed in the church letters to the Association show much work yet to be done, to accomplish our goal set last year in the drive of "A MILLION MORE IN FIFTY-FOUR," of twenty per cent increased Sunday School enrollment.

The reports listed show the following: nine churches had an increase in enrollment of more than twenty per cent; six churches had an increase in enrollment of from ten to nineteen per cent; two churches had an increase in enrollment of six and seven per cent; five churches had an increase in enrollment of less than five per cent; and ten churches showed a loss of enrollment. The ten churches had a total loss of 208, while the net gain in Sunday School enrollment for the year in the Association was 517, which is 5.48 per cent over the enrollment last year.

We had a total report Sunday School Training Awards for the year of 711, which is a larger number of awards than last year. However, we feel sure there are other awards that should be added to this number.

In January the Pastors and Superintendents met at the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, N. C., and at this meeting twenty-three churches were represented. The reports from the churches at that time showed an increase in enrollment of over seven hundred. There were ten Sunday School meetings held during the year, with a large number of the churches in the Association represented at each meeting.

Our Vacation Bible Schools this year enrolled two hundred and forty-nine more than last year, with thirteen schools having a smaller enrollment than last year. In April the Vacation Bible School Clinic for the Association was held at Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, Salisbury, N. C., under the leadership of our Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Mrs. James Elium, and our Missionary, Miss Ruth Bagwell, with a large number of the churches in the Association represented.

To realize the benefits from the work started last year "LET US GO ON" to reach the multitudes around our churches that are not in Sunday School. Our goal this year is one hundred twenty-five enrolled in Sunday School to every one hundred church members on our church rolls. This is not a difficult goal to reach, if we plan, work, and TRAIN to do the work that is near all of our churches.

We urge our Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents to go back to their churches, enlist more workers, start new classes, new departments, and train more workers by having training classes every month if possible, if not as often as you can to better prepare your workers to teach the WORD, and go out and enlist your possibilities for BIBLE STUDY in your Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted,

D. S. TYSINGER

9. The Wingate College Boys' Quartet rendered a beautiful selection, "The Riches Of Love In Christ Jesus," which was enjoyed immensely by all.

10. Rev. Zeb D. Baker gave the report on the Baptist Hospital which was adopted. He then presented Rev. W. A. Smith, Chaplain, Department of Pastoral Care, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C., who brought an interesting message to the report.

Report on North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Our Baptist Hospital is caring for more people this year than at any other time in its history. This is possible because of the use of the New South Wing, about half of which is now complete and in use. This new building provides many new and enlarged facilities which add a great deal to the service provided for our people. About 14,000 bed patients will receive treatment in the hospital in the course of the year, while many other thousands will be seen in the clinics.

The enlargement of the hospital has made possible the enlarging of our school of nursing, it being one of the largest in the State. Our hospital offers a superior type of training and its graduates have high rating wherever they go. This means that our nursing school can accept only students of the highest calibre. They especially want those high grade students of fine Christian character from our Baptist homes. A new class enters each September. Prospective students should write to the Director of Nurses in advance and make application early in the year since there are far more applications than can be accepted.

The Baptist Hospital with the various schools associated with it forms an important educational center in the field of medical care. It trains doctors, nurses, technicians, and pastors and other Christian workers. The center of the entire hospital program is always the sick person, however. Everything else is secondary to and must be in the interest of the patient.

For the past ten years our Federal and State Governments have assisted in a program of building hospitals in counties and areas where there had been no hospitals. This program increases the importance of our Baptist Medical Center in relation to the family physician and the local hospital. The majority of the patients who go to our Medical Center are sent by their own local doctors in order that the patient may have the benefit of such facilities and specialists.

Our Hospital provides this type of service for persons who cannot pay for it, as well as for those who can pay in full. This is

where our churches share in this ministry of healing. There are multitudes in our State who cannot receive the care they need unless somebody else helps pay for it. Our Hospital has no money except what the patients pay and what we give. On Mother's Day we have the privilege of sharing with those who are sick and need our help. Unless we give generously some will seek in vain for help at our Hospital. Let this not be true because you and I have failed!

Respectfully submitted,
Z. D. BAKER

11. Brother A. L. Jarrell brought the report of the Ministers' Retirement Plan. Brother Jarrell made an appeal for other churches and pastors to participate in this plan. The report was duly approved.

Report on Ministers' Retirement Plan

It again is my privilege and pleasure to bring you a report on the Baptist Ministers' Retirement Plan. Last year, I gave you a detailed report covering all phases of the benefits to be had by cooperating with this Plan which may be found in the 1953 minutes of the Twenty-Sixth Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association. According to the 1953 records in the Baptist State Convention office in Raleigh, the Rowan Association had thirty-two churches with seven churches and six ministers taking part in the Plan. There are thirty-two churches this year with thirty-one pastors. The report from Raleigh shows that fifteen ministers are taking part in the Retirement Plan from the Rowan Association. This shows 100 per cent increase in the Rowan Association in one year.

Briefly, there are some points in this program that should not be overlooked by churches and pastors.

First, pastors in active service who did not join the Plan before 1954, will no longer be eligible for assistance from the Relief Department.

Second, during the year 1953 our Convention had to make a special appropriation of more than $5,000 in order to take care of requests of needy pastors who had not joined the Plan.

Third, the Retirement Plan pays benefits for retirement after reaching the age of sixty-five, and it also pays benefits should a pastor become disabled before reaching the age of sixty-five.

Fourth, beginning in 1956 the annuity will be in full force according to the time a member has participated.

Fifth, the pastor's widow supplement plan entitles a widow to receive one-half of what he may be receiving.

Sixth, the Plan is simple—the pastor pays 4% monthly or quarterly of his salary up to $4,000 and the church he is serving pays 4% on his salary.

Seventh, this Plan applies to all paid church workers.

Should there be churches in the Rowan Baptist Association which have not yet joined the plan, and the pastor and people want someone to discuss and explain in detail the Plan, I will be glad to come and assist you or I will have someone that you desire to come to help you.

The Ministers' Retirement Plan is the result of hard work on the part of the leaders of our Southern Baptist and State Conventions. Therefore, every church and pastor should consider it their Christian duty to join in this great work to give that feeling of security to the aged or disabled pastor and their families.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. JARRELL, SR.

12. Mrs. J. M. Gupton brought the report on Christian Literature which was adopted. Mrs. Gupton introduced Rev. Cyrus Bazemore, Assistant Editor, Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C., who brought an appealing message on the importance of reading wholesome Christian literature.

Report on Christian Literature

The late Will Rogers once said, "Everyone is ignorant—on some subject." There is no excuse for Baptists to be ignorant about God's plan to evangelize the world, and Baptists' part to carry the gospel around the world, if they will read the Christian literature that each can avail themselves of.

First of all we think of the Bible. We can each have a Bible of our own. And through our support of the American Bible Society, we can help share the Bible to others in their native language. We can share "God's plan of reconciling lost men to Himself" with others.

THE COMMISSION shares a world vision of our efforts to evangelize the world.

"HOME MISSIONS" gives us many interesting stories of the work on the Home Mission Fields.

"ROYAL SERVICE" gives our women a visit to each of our mission fields through their monthly missionary programs.

"THE WINDOW" of the Y.W.A. has interesting programs for our Young Women's Auxiliaries.

"TELL" is the new mission program and suggestions for reaching forward steps for our Intermediate and Junior Auxiliaries.

"AMBASSADOR LIFE" brings the mission stories and experiences to make the R.A. program live for our boys.

"SUNBEAM ACTIVITIES" keeps our Sunbeams interested, and gives them the vision that Jesus loves ALL of the children of the world. It also makes them want to tell other children of JESUS and His love for them.

"BROTHERHOOD JOURNAL" is the publication that keeps our men abreast of the latest mission news.

"THE BIBLICAL RECORDER," our North Carolina Baptist paper, will keep all ages aware of what Baptists are and should be doing. It should be in every Baptist home and read. We are no better off than those who cannot read if we can and don't read.

"CHARITY AND CHILDREN" also keeps us up with world news. We should always be proud of this paper published at our Baptist Orphanage at Mills Home.

We challenge each Baptist in the Rowan Association to be a better Baptist, by being an informed Baptist, because they read the many interesting Baptist papers and periodicals. People do more when they know more. As they read, they lead. As they are informed, they are inspired. Once a great layman said, "If you want to enlist your people, inform their heads, warm their hearts, and challenge their capacities."

In Proverbs 23:23 we are urged to "buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. M. GUPTON

13. Rev. J. W. Allen presented the Music report in the absence of Brother Charles Bolden. This report was adopted.

Report of Music Committee

The highlight of our music report for this year is the report of a successful Associational School of Church Music, conducted during the week of March 8-12, 1954.

Our Associational Music Committee promoted the school, and obtained the services of Dr. C. A. Holcomb of the Music Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn., to supervise the activities.

Total enrollment reached 416 with 24 churches of the Association represented, which gives some indication of the interest of our people in improving our program of Church Music.

There are many reasons for our desire to improve the music program in our churches. One of the outstanding reasons is that music is an aid to worship, it creates a worshipful atmosphere, and the singing of good worshipful hymns is actually worship within itself. We therefore recommend that great care should be taken in the selection of the music for our worship services, and that the congregation should be encouraged to take part wholeheartedly.

We also feel that the music by the choir, or any other music for the church service, should be carefully selected and should be rendered in the best manner possible in order to aid the congregation in worship.

Your committee strongly recommends that every opportunity be seized to further the music training of those who are furnishing music for the church.

It is encouraging to note from the digest of church letters that seventeen churches of the Association reported at least two choirs, with only one church this year reporting no choir. Only seven churches report a budget item for the music department, however we are showing increased interest in this department. Nine churches reported a music training course during the year, and nine report that they are using the Church Musician Magazine. We would certainly like to recommend that more churches take advantage of the use of the Church Musician, if not for the entire choir, they should be used by the organist and choir director.

Now, in recommending that we train our musicians, we are also doing something about it. Our next annual School of Church Music is planned for February 21-25, 1955. Plans are going forward for a better and more complete school than the one for last year, and it is our hope that every church in the Association will take advantage of this opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. R. BOLDEN, Chairman

14. Dr. C. C. Burris was recognized and he in turn introduced the Wingate College Boys' Quartet who renderer beautifully "The Church In The Wildwood," and "Wonderful Story Of Love."

15. Rev. R. N. Honeycutt, host pastor, made announcements and gave instructions relative to the noon meal.

16. Rev. J. W. Allen led the congregation in the singing of "Thou My Everlasting Portion."

17. Rev. Zeb D. Baker read the scripture lesson for the annual sermon, using Revelation 5:1-14, after which Brother T. A. Dennis led the congregation to the throne of grace in prayer. Rev. O. D. Moore brought the annual sermon, using the subject "The Vision Of The Book And The Slain Lamb." The message was a dynamic one emphasizing the purchase of redemption by the Slain Lamb.

18. The meeting was closed with a prayer of dedication by Rev. O. D. Moore.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M.

19. The afternoon session was opened with the singing of "To The Work," led by Brother Grady Queen. Rev. B. Lester Huff, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, led the devotionals, using the scriptures from Ephesians 3.

20. The Wingate College Boys' Quartet sang very effectively "There's No Friend To Me Like Jesus."

21. Rev. R. M. Hauss, Executive Director of Allied Church League, was recognized and brought some fitting remarks relative to temperance and sobriety. He requested that all of the churches in the Rowan Baptist Association observe "Commitment Day" December 5, 1954; at which time the pastors were requested to ask for commitments for total abstinance.

22. The report on Christian Education was brought by Rev. J. W. Allen, and was adopted. Dr. Phil Elliott, President, Gardner-Webb College, was presented and he in turn introduced Francis B. Dedmond of the faculty of Gardner-Webb College. Dr. Elliott brought a stirring message to the report.

Report on Christian Education

The term "Christian Education," is as broad as life itself. It begins in the home and extends to the church and to the public schools, then to the institutions of higher learning.

Since this report must be as brief as possible, we must limit ourselves to the institutions of higher learning specifically supported by Baptists.

In North Carolina we are fortunate to have seven colleges owned and operated by the Baptists of this state. Of the seven, there are five Junior Colleges. These colleges are so located over the state that every section of the state has access to a fine Christian College.

It is unfortunate that many Baptists of North Carolina do not know the names of these colleges nor their location. They extend from Murfreesboro to Mars Hill. They are Chowan, Campbell, Meridith, Wake Forest, Wingate, Gardner-Webb and Mars Hill. Wake Forest and Meridith are four year colleges. Meridith is the only one that is not co-educational—it is for girls only.

Along with these colleges Baptists of North Carolina help support five seminaries. They are Southern, Louisville, Ky.; Southeastern, Wake Forest; New Orleans, New Orleans, La.; Southwestern, Ft. Worth, Texas; Golden Gate, Berkeley, Calif. We also help support the Carver School of Missions and Social Work, Louisville, Ky. Then there is the American Baptist Theological Seminary, Nashville, Tenn., a school for Negro ministers, that we support jointly with the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.

The majority of our ministers, missionaries and religious worker are trained in these schools.

We can be justly proud that all of our Baptist Schools rank among the best in the country. Their graduates have taken their places at the top of almost every field of endeavor.

Yet we find some things in close study that make us wonder how they do it. For instance the state institutions of North Carolina get more than $500.00 per student annually from our tax dollars, while we Baptists give our colleges only $87.53 per student annually. The only way our schools can operate is for our faculty members to serve at a sacrifice financially and to charge the students higher tuition and fees than they would pay in a state school.

This high cost is no doubt one reason that out of 15,000 Baptist students enrolled in colleges only a little over 4,000 are enrolled in our Baptist schools. So it behooves us to do our best to see that our schools are better supported.

Another alarming thing is that out of every four Baptist students that graduate from high school each year only ONE goes to college and only one of twelve goes to a Baptist college.

This brings us back to the home. Here we should do our best to lead our young people to further their education beyond high school and lead them to choose a Baptist school.

Some continually find fault with our schools—surely they would be the first to admit that they are not perfect. Neither are our churches or homes. After all our colleges must work with the characters that pass through our homes and churches.

All in all we can thank the Lord for the fine work our schools are doing under the circumstances. Let us pray for them daily.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. ALLEN

23. The W.M.U. report was given by Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Jr., the Associational W.M.U. President. This report was duly adopted. Mrs. Richardson made announcements about coming meetings of the W.M.U. organization and gave some challenging remarks relative to W.M.U. work in the association.

Woman's Missionary Union Report

As we come at this time to appraise the work of the past year we find that there have been accomplishments of which we can be proud; also that there are phases of our program of work and areas in our association which need to be strengthened and encouraged.

There has been an increase in our young people's organizations this year. We are reporting 28 more now than at this time last year, with 15 of these being Royal Ambassador Chapters. This is quite an accomplishment and proves to us that more and more of our pastors and laymen are becoming interested in the work of our boys. There are yet 5 of our churches with no missionary organization for her young people. We long to see the day when all of the churches will be providing missionary organizations for her young people. There are now 113 organizations with 1,035 young people enrolled. The past year has been a good one in many respects as we see progress being made in most every phase of the work of the young people.

For the first time this past summer we attempted an associational camp for some of our young people. We provided overnight camps for the Junior G.A.'s and R.A.'s and for the Intermediate G.A.'s and R.A.'s. In spite of extremely limited facilities the four camps were an overwhelming success. Our dream of the future is a camp site of our own where we can provide for our young people as other associations are doing. This is not an impossible dream but it will take the combined prayers and efforts of us all if it is to become a reality.

In this year we had 25 of our 32 missionary societies reporting directed Community Missions, thus providing an avenue for ef-

fective service by their members. The results of this work cannot be given in cold statistics, for it was directed toward individual men and women, boys and girls in whose hearts and lives was a need for a Christian ministry. In our missionary organizations there are hundreds of women and young people who want to make their community more Christlike, who long to witness for Christ in a definite way, but they do not know how to take hold. They need a handle. Community Missions can be that handle offering opportunities to all members of Woman's Missionary Union to give a portion of themselves to spread the Christian message even in their own communities.

We have in our hands no more effective instrument than mission study for stimulating our people to do something about the world's needs. Our records show a small gain for last year in mission study classes taught and in books read. Our people need to be reading and studying books that not only build character but send money, prayers, and lives around the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The record we have furnishes a tangible evidence of the year's advance in stewardship. There is no way of knowing what members of W.M.U. organizations give through the Cooperative Program, but the increase in the offerings of the Seasons of Prayer indicate somewhat of an enlarged conception of the duty and privilege of giving to Missions.

The loyal and consecrated leadership of many of our presidents has brought about increases in membership, in mission study, in community missions, in observance of the seasons of prayer and in our gifts to missions. It brings joy to our hearts as we review the records of the past year. We are justly proud when we see the work of our Lord going forward and yet we must not become satisfied as long as there are unreached women and young people in Rowan County. As these are enlisted in the work of the Master we will be able to enlarge the Kingdom here at home and to the ends of the earth.

Another year of service,
Of witness of Thy Love,
Another year of training
For holier work above;
Another year is dawning,
Dear Father, let it be
On earth, or else in heaven,
Another year for Thee.

With a challenge of these words, we face this another year. We trust that by accepting our opportunities of service we will achieve greater things in Kingdom Work.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. A. RICHARDSON, JR.

24. Rev. R. O. Brinkley gave the report on Associational, State, Home and Foreign Missions, which was adopted. Rev. Brinkley presented Dr. E. L. Spivey, Secretary of State Missions for North Carolina, and he brought a most inspiring message on missions.

Missions Report

In Matt. 28:19-20 we have what has aptly been called "the Great Commission," which means the commission our Lord gave to the early Church and that He gives to the churches today. In this scripture our Lord teaches us that we are to labor, through the proclamation of the gospel, for the salvation of people both near and far and wherever they live in the world. As Baptists we are seeking to carry out the above commission through the support we give to Associational, State, Home, and Foreign Missions. My report will include these four phases of our work.

I. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

In this report I shall endeavor to set forth the major activities of our Missionary, Miss Ruth Bagwell, for the past twelve months. In this report you will be able to see what a magnificent job she has done.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Taught 29 Sunday School lessons, taught 7 study courses, spoke to 2 assembly groups, participated in 4 local and 2 associational meetings, spoke to S. S. Convention, attended Clinic at Charlotte, and Regional Meeting in Albemarle.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Taught Vacation Bible School Guide in 2 churches, participated in 3 faculty meetings, helped in associational clinic, served as principal in 5 schools, served as superintendent of intermediate department in 3 schools, taught intermediate department in 1 school, and attended State Clinic at Fruitland.

TRAINING UNION: Taught 13 study courses, organized 1 union, assisted in organizing 1 union, made 6 talks to groups, including 2 banquets, took part in 16 meetings, and attended Assembly at Ridgecrest.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION: Spoke to 29 meetings, taught 18 mission study classes, organized 1 Junior and 1 Inter-

mediate G. A., helped direct and promote Camp for R. A.'s and G. A.'s, participated in 4 meetings, conducted devotions at Mission Study Institute, attended W. M. U. Divisional Meeting, and State Council Meeting.

GENERAL MEETINGS: Attended Conference on Evangelism, Baptist State Convention, W. M. U. Convention, and State S. S. Meeting.

Your Missions Committee reached a decision during the year to open a mission in the Veteran's Hospital area of Salisbury, and secured the consent of the First Baptist Church of Salisbury to sponsor that work. We anticipate the beginning of a work there at a very early date.

OTHER SERVICES: Helped with religious survey, helped with survey for starting branch Sunday School, led devotional service at Nursing Home, spoke at banquet, spoke at Watch Night Service, took part in dedication service, in Y. W. C. A. service, in homecoming program, attended conference for associational missionaries at Fruitland, and program planning meeting for associational missionaries, conducted 18 worship services, conducted 11 prayer services, conducted devotions on radio, and conducted service at County Home. Held 722 individual conferences, 14 group conferences, 26 committee meetings, published Rowan Rambler, prepared and distributed calendar of activities, traveled in the association 12,800 miles, traveled outside of association 1,666 miles.

2. STATE MISSIONS

The following statement by Dr. E. L. Spivey reveals something of the scope and challenge of our State Mission task in North Carolina.

State Missions is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ and teach, enlist, and train the saved in giving, living, and serving through the churches and throughout the world.

There are 4,200,000 people in the state. 1,900,000 of these above the age of eight years are affiliated with some kind of church. 1,900,000 of these above the age of eight years are unchurched. If 25 per cent of the affiliated church members are unsaved, then 62½ per cent of the people of North Carolina above the age of eight years are lost. North Carolina, therefore, is far from being half Christian.

We have 760,000 Baptist church members in North Carolina. Perhaps 35 per cent of these are enlisted and are being taught and

trained in Christian living, giving, and serving. This means that 65 per cent of our church constituency is not dedicated in the Christian profession.

Our people need to be taught and trained; the more than 60 per cent of our population who are lost need a Saviour; a more highly developed and intelligent congregation calls for a well-trained pastor; the colored races in our midst look to us for help; the moral standards of our state need to be raised to a higher level. Our church and denominational leaders of tomorrow need to be taught and trained in cooperation and loyalty now. State Missions seeks to meet these needs through its Sunday School, Training Union, and Rural Church Departments; its Department of Evangelism; through aid on the purchase of sites for new churches; through aid on pastors' salaries; through Pastors' Schools at Fruitland, Mars Hill, and Caswell; through limited aid to our colored races, and the promotion of a Baptist Student Program among 20,000 young men and young ladies from our Baptist homes who are attending the many colleges, universities, business and medical schools of our state.

Other areas of need constantly challenge the resources of State Missions, namely: The Allied Church League, the Silent People, the Department of Pastoral Care, the Assemblies—Fruitland and Caswell. Let us pray earnestly and give of time and money more unselfishly and more generously than ever before so that these needs may be supplied.

3. HOME MISSIONS

Climaxing the Five-Year Crusade of the Home Mission Board, the emphasis this year is on witnessing for Christ. In the Board's objective to lead every individual Christian to become a more effective witness it is hoped that the Christian testimony may be given among the minority groups, the neglected, and the underprivileged.

During 1953 the Board had 937 regular missionaries and employed 366 in the Student Summer Mission Program, making a total of 1,303 missionaries. Dr. J. B. Lawrence rounded out his tenure as executive secretary-treasurer and was succeeded by Dr. Courts Redford.

In the meetings and regular work of the missionaries 31,849 conversions were reported. Professions of faith reported by Baptist chaplains numbered 17,912 and baptisms reported in evangelism crusades led by members of the evangelistic staff numbered 6,140, making a total number of conversions reported under either direct or indirect ministry of home missionaries, 55,901.

In the reports of home missionaries for 1953 it was revealed that 284 new churches were constituted and 706 new missions opened. The missionaries entered into the "Million More In '54" program and organized many new classes and mission Sunday Schools.

Among the many phases of the Home Mission Board's services are: The City Mission Program, the Rural Church Program, Mountain Missions, Western and Pioneer Missions, Rural Survey Program, Ministry to Trailer Camps, Ministry to Military Personnel, Work with Broken Homes and Juvenile Delinquents, and the Correspondence Bible Course. Many mission study books, copies of Southern Baptist Home Missions, tracts and pamphlets were published and distributed.

4. FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board appointed 70 missionaries during 1953; 37 have been appointed during the first five months of 1954. During the past 17 months 53 missionaries were lost from active service through death, resignation, and retirement, giving an increase of 54 for active service. As of June 1, 1954, the Board has 931 active missionaries.

Missionaries are located in 170 stations in 35 countries or territories: Argentina has 45 missionaries, the Bahamas 4 (and one retired couple), Brazil 179, Chile 34, China 32 (English Hong Kong 12, Portuguese Macao 4, unassigned 16), Columbia 23, Costa Rica 4, Ecuador 7, Egypt (Gaza) 3, Formosa 7, Gold Coast 6, Guatemala 8, Hawaii 43, Honduras 6, Indonesia 20, Israel 13, Italy 10, Jamaica 2, Japan 101, Jordan 8, Korea 15, Lebanon 7, Malaya 13, Mexico 27, Nigeria 166, Paraguay 17, Peru 4, Philippines 31, Southern Rhodesia 16, Spain 6, Switzerland (European Seminary) 9, Thailand 17, Uruguay 12, Venezuela 8, and Spanish Publishing House in El Paso 8. Two of the countries—Jamaica and Egypt—were entered during 1954.

Among the mission highlights were: Re-entry of missionaries into Spain after an absence of over a year, and reopening of the seminary; reopening of the Bible school in Revoli, Italy; new seminary building in Torreon, Mexico; beginning of theological training and medical work in Indonesia and Malaya; opening of the first Baptist Bible Institute in the Bahamas; location of headquarters for Spanish W. M. U. literature in Santiago, Chile; permit to practice medicine in Mexico granted to a missionary doctor (making a hospital possible in Mexico); purchase of property for a hospital in Pusan Harbor, Korea; organization of a Baptist Church for Thai people and organization of the first Baptist Church in

Jordan Ajloun; location of a missionary in the capital of Mato Grosso, for the first time placing a missionary in every Brazilian state capital; reaching the goal of 100 missionaries in Japan; a new Baptist headquarters building for Nigeria in Ibadan; a new publishing department in operation in Rome.

Southern Baptists gave for foreign missions during 1953 a total of 8,759,948.87 through the cooperative program, Lottie Moon offering and special designated gifts.

The Board mourns the loss of Dr. M. Theron Rankin, executive secretary, who died June 27, 1953, and of Dr. Everett Gill, Jr., Latin American secretary, who died April 25, 1954. Dr. Baker James Cauthen was elected executive secretary, and Dr. J. Winston Crawley, missionary to the Philippines, was elected to his former position as Orient secretary. Mr. Elbert L. Wright became business manager of the Board following the retirement of Mr. Louis P. Seay, and Dr. Rogers M. Smith came to the Board the first of the year as field representative.

Respectfully submitted,
R. O. BRINKLEY

25. Rev. Donald Morris, pastor East Corinth Baptist Church, made a request for financial assistance for a Baptist family who was burned out. Gifts were received at the door. There were 182 Messengers and 121 visitors present at this time.

26. Brother A. L. Jarrell made a motion that the congregation stand for a moment of silent tribute to Rev. Jacob L. Kirk, former pastor and member of Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, and Mrs. C. A. Rhyne, wife of a former Moderator of the Rowan Baptist Association, who recently departed this life. This motion was seconded by Brother T. A. Dennis, with an amendment by Rev. O. D. Moore that the Clerk of the Rowan Association send messages of sympathy to the wife and husband of these deceased friends. This motion, with the amendment, was carried.

27. The afternoon session was brought to a close with prayer offered by Rev. R. O. Brinkley; session to reconvene this evening at 7:00 P.M. at the Trading Ford Baptist Church.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

7 P. M.

28. The evening session was opened with the singing of "My Saviour's Love" led by Rev. J. W. Allen. Rev. Ray Yarborough, pastor of Phaniels Baptist Church, led the devotionals, reading from 1 Peter 1:1-7.

29. Mrs. Earle Blalock was recognized for the Historical Commission report. Several slides of the churches and pastoriums in the association were shown on screen. This report was adopted upon proper motion and second.

Report of Historical Committee

The Historical Committee of the Rowan Association is changing the historical report this year. In interest of associational information we are presenting pictures of our churches and their improvement over the past four years.

Since it will be impossible to present the progress of all churches in our association in the allotted time, we plan later in the year, a night set apart for the showing of all our work. This will be of deepest interest to every member of every church.

For our gracious accomplishments we are grateful, for our visionary outreach, we thank our Heavenly Father. Yet there is room. We must follow the beloved Saint Paul who constantly pressed toward the mark—to the high calling—this we must do in faith, in love and in the strength of our Lord Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGIA BLALOCK

30. The congregation sang "Amazing Grace," led by Rev. J. W. Allen. There were 193 Messengers and 197 visitors, with a total of 390 registered at this time.

31. The Trading Ford Baptist Church Choir sang "All Hail Emmanuel" for the special music, which was very effectively rendered.

32. Rev. O. D. Moore was recognized for the report on Evangelism. Upon proper motion and second, this report was adopted. Rev. Moore presented Dr. J. C. Canipe, State Secretary of Evangelism for North Carolina, who brought a soul-stirring message which challenged the hearts of all present.

Report on Evangelism

Evangelism is the cornerstone and capstone of the New Testament Church. When personal and mass evangelism is removed from the center of the church program, the jugular vein of the church is cut, and will eventually bleed to death.

Andrew Blackwood stated not too long ago that "since 1918 there has been little or no emphasis upon evangelism in the Yale Lectures."

This reminds one of the story Dr. Sidney W. Powell in "Toward the Great Awaking" tells. He states that the Salisbury Cathedral of England was built in 1250 with a spire of 404 feet. Recently it was pronounced in a perilous condition. Not because the cornerstone was taken out, but because the spire had moved two feet off center. Maybe this is a parable of present day evangelism in connection with the average Baptist Church. We haven't left it out of the program, but it has been moved off center. Without evangelism, a church may perpetuate its tradition, preserve its ritual, accumulate wealth, attract attendance, but it will lose the essential vitamins to its health and may eventually experience death.

But the Lord has placed this great evangelistic emphasis upon Southern Baptists. Men like Dr. C. E. Matthews and Dr. C. B. Jackson will be remembered as pioneers in this field.

In 1955 we are to have a simultaneous crusade designed for every Baptist Church in the Southern Baptist Convention. Our date is April 10-24, 1955.

It is my earnest desire that every church in this Association will enter into this crusade without any reservation. I sincerely hope that the inspiration could be so great that every Evangelical Church and denomination would plan simultaneous revivals. Thus we could have a world-wide crusade and only eternity would reveal the far reaching effects.

By way of summary, in our own Association I want to give you the following facts. There were 48 revivals in our Association last year, with 4 churches not having revivals, and 3 churches reporting no baptisms. We had 496 baptisms, an average of 15½ per church, or 1 to 20, based upon our total membership of the association.

In the 1955 simultaneous crusade, with the emphasis upon 1 to 8, we should bring this down to at least 1 to 10. Let the Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., Brotherhood, Music Department, Deacons, Ushers, and all members get behind this effort next year. Only eternity will reveal what may happen if we will go "all-out" for this crusade next year.

Respectfully submitted,
O. D. MOORE

33. A motion was made by Rev. O. D. Moore that the Resolutions Committee draft a resolution that the Rowan Baptist Association enter the Crusade of Evangelism. This motion was duly carried.

34. Motion was made by Brother A. L. Jarrell, and duly carried, that appreciation be extended to the Trading Ford Church, members and pastor, for the hospitality shown the association.

35. The session was closed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING
GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
9:30 A. M.

36. The Moderator, Rev. R. N. Huneycutt, presented Rev. J. W. Allen who led the congregation in the singing of the hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord." Rev. Kenneth E. Haigler, pastor of Morlan Park Baptist Church, led the devotionals, using John 15.

37. Mrs. Baxter Jordon was recognized and brought the "In Memoriam." Rev. Clay R. Barnes led in prayer.

Our Beloved Dead

CALVARY: Mrs. Lock Rainey, Mr. W. S. Simmerson, Mr. G. W. Pennington, Mr. Horace Gobble

CHINA GROVE, FIRST: Mr. W. R. Owens, Mr. Clyde H. Freeze

EAST CORINTH: Mrs. Sarah C. Bean

ENON: Mrs. M. A. Brincefield, Mr. D. L. Hendrix (Deacon)

FAITH: Mrs. C. C Huneycutt

GOLD HILL: Mr. Walter Hill

GRACE: Mrs. Alice Collins

MORLAN PARK: Mr. J. A. Lesley, Mr. Raymond A. Dameron

PHANIELS: Mr. D. A. Corl (Deacon), Mr. J. D. Huneycutt, Mr. George Heileigh

PINE RIDGE: Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Miss Mary Swanner

ROCKWELL: Mr. M. W. Petrea, Mrs. M. W. Petrea, Mrs. Jasper Weaver

ROWAN MILLS: Mrs. R. T. Byrd

SALISBURY, COMMUNITY: Mrs. Ed Myrick

SALISBURY, EMMANUEL: Mr. T. W. Shores, Honorary Deacon and Honorary Trustee

SALISBURY, FIRST: Mrs. L. J. Hess, Mrs. D. F. Mesimer, Mr. Guy B. Doss, Mrs. Frank O. Miller, Mrs. W. B Mottern, Mr. W. H. Arey, Mrs. J. A. Hood, Mr. Leon House, Mrs. Bronnie Foreman

SALISBURY, NORTH MAIN: Mrs. Sally Hoffner, Mr. S. J. Peninger, Sr. (Deacon)

SALISBURY, STALLINGS: Mrs. C. T. Leonard, Sr., Mrs. L. B. Boone, Mrs. L. L. McCarn, Mrs. Calvin Kluttz

SPENCER, FIRST: Mrs. Minnie Holt, Mr. T. H. Kritzer, Mr. W. A. Spake, Mr. Jack Cooke, Mrs. W. F. Fargis

SPENCER, OAKDALE: Mr. D. L. Wilson, Mr. G. W. Rickard

SPENCER, TRINITY: Mrs. Joe Ware

TRADING FORD: Mr. Fred Propst, Mr. Lee Spry, Mr. Robert L. Sigmon

WYATT'S GROVE: Mr. Frank Lawrence, Mrs. Gertie Bringle, Mr. Walter Owens

YADKIN: Miss Jolene Norris

38. Motion was made and duly carried that the report on Home for Aging be postponed until later in the morning.

39. Rev. Clay R. Barnes was recognized and presented the report of Ordination Committee and it was duly adopted.

Report of The Ordination Committee

Your Ordination Committee composed of Clay R. Barnes, Chairman, H. G. Mason, Robert Winecoff, J. H. Nettles, and J. C. Cheek presented the following report:

In January the committee was called by the Trading Ford Baptist Church to examine for the Gospel Ministry Brother George Hankins. After the examination the committee recommended his ordination. Later he was ordained by the Trading Ford Church and is now a pastor of the Jonesville Baptist Church.

In September at the request of the Stallings Memorial Baptist Church the committee examined Brother Donald Morris for the Gospel Ministry and recommended his ordination. Later he was ordained by the Stallings Memorial Church. He is now pastor of the East Corinth Baptist Church in this association and a student at Catawba College in Salisbury.

In April at the request of the Phaniels Baptist Church C. W. Burton was examined by your committee for the Gospel Ministry. He was later ordained by the Phaniels Church and is now a pastor in the Alexander Association.

We thank God that He has counted these men worthy and has called them from our churches "to preach the gospel to the poor, to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,
CLAY R. BARNES

40. H. N. Lance, Mars Hill College, was recognized and brought greetings from Mars Hill College, and a word of appreciation to the Rowan Baptist Association for its interest in the school.

41. Rev. R. R. Hodson was recognized and brought the report of the Associational Membership Committee. After proper motion and second, this report was adopted. A motion was made and duly carried that the Central Baptist Church be admitted into the fellowship of the Rowan Baptist Association.

Associational Membership Committee

The Central Avenue Baptist Church here in Kannapolis desires to be admitted into the fellowship of the Rowan Baptist Association.

This church was organized in Cabarrus County and has been in the Cabarrus Baptist Association for nine years.

This church has recently built a new church plant located in Rowan County, and has a membership of approximately two hundred. Their present pastor is the Rev. Thomas Dyar. Brother Dyar's father and brother are also Baptist ministers.

The investigation conducted by this committee developed no information which could form a basis for refusing to admit this church into our fellowship.

Since this Baptist Church is now located in the geographical area comprising the Rowan Baptist Association, and desires to be admitted into our fellowship, your committee recommends that this church be admitted into our association.

Respectfully submitted,
ROCKIE HODSON

42. Rev. R. O. Brinkley extended to Rev. Thomas Dyar, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, the hand of fellowship on behalf of the Rowan Baptist Association.

43. Rev. Zeb D. Baker was recognized and presented a report on Radio and Television which was adopted upon proper motion. A recommendation was made by Rev. Baker that the association ask the Program Committee to allow some time for a representative of the radio station to speak to the report at the next annual meeting of the association. This recommendation was voted upon and carried.

Report on Radio and Television

The Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, located in Atlanta, Ga., is now in its thirteenth year of service to approximately nine million Southern Baptists. Today the Baptist Hour is heard in 33 states, 8 territories and foreign countries, also used by Armed Services in hospitals and for regional broadcasts over more than 390 radio stations, forming the largest independent sustaining network in the world carrying a religious program. The same type of equipment used in the largest studios in the nation for concert work is used in making the master tape for the Baptist Hour. Our work in the field of radio and tele-

vision is progressing under the leadership of Rev. Jimmie Morris of Raleigh, who is the North Carolina member of the Southern Baptist Radio Commission.

Here in our state the colleges are being constantly encouraged to make available for students courses in radio and visual education. At present several of our junior Baptist colleges have courses and facilities for, and are carrying out weekly broadcasts. Wingate has this program, this course has been taught at Wake Forest College for the past six years. This year the course was included in the Southeastern Seminary.

Slides and script are available on State Missions and on our Summer Assemblies. We now have two natural color sound films on State Missions and Summer Assemblies ready for free distribution to the churches of our state. We also have many other films, scripts, and sets of slides aavilable to the churches. All we have to do is give advance notice to Brother Jimmie Morris.

In our own association, all the Baptist pastors living in the Salisbury-Spencer area have at least one week each year on both of our Salisbury stations, at which time they bring our morning devotions. We have not bought any time on radio this year. We have about $500.00 in our budget for this purpose which we expect to use this coming year to spearhead our Simultaneous Revival effort.

Some weeks ago your representative approached Mr. Giles Atkins, program promoter of Radio Station WSAT, in regard to the Baptist Hour. He graciously consented to give us from 12:30 to 1:00 P.M. each Sunday free time to promote and present our program.

The Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention was approached beforehand to make sure that the recording could be secured. The arrangements were made and now the program is being sent direct to the studio each week. We hope you are enjoying the program and if so write your Baptist Hour and let them know how much you appreciate it.

We wish to make this recommendation: That the Program Committee next year allow some time for a representative of Station WSAT to speak to the Radio report.

Respectfully submitted,
ZEB D. BAKER

44. Rev. Clay R. Barnes was presented and he gave the report on Homes for Aging in the absence of Dr. E. H. Potts, who had

not yet arrived for the meeting. This report was adopted. Rev. Barnes presented Rev. Zeb Caudle, manager of Home for Aging, Albemarle, N. C., who brought a challenging and informative message to the report.

Report of North Carolina Baptist Homes for Aging

The fourth associational year of the Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of considerable expansion and encouraging progress. There are many evidences of the continued blessing of God upon this newest phase of our North Carolina Baptist program.

A step forward was taken when the Albemarle Home opened its doors on December 7, 1953. It afforded space for 35 additional residents, making the total capacity of the two Homes 54 residents—Resthaven, Winston-Salem (19), and the Albemarle Home (35). The purchase price of the property at Albemarle—Hospital and Nurses Home buildings and 3 acres of land—was $25,000. The cost of renovation was about $75,000, thus making the total cost of this plant $100,000. But, with the value of the equipment donated, the property there should now be worth at least $300,000. Good fortune was ours again in securing the splendid staff of helpers at Albemarle. Rev. Zeb A. Caudle, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen, was selected to serve as superintendent of the Albemarle Home. Both the residents of, and all who have visited, the Home have been greatly pleased with the program of service.

Resthaven, at Winston-Salem, which began operating March 16, 1951, has been filled to capacity throughout the year. Although the ages in both Homes range from 67 to 94 years, there has been no death within the past year. The general health has been remarkably good, and the spirit of satisfaction on the part of the residents has been most encouraging. The greatest loss came from the retirement of Miss Edna L. Heinzerling, supervisor of Resthaven since its opening. She had rendered most acceptable service. Mrs. Ethel Fulghum, a resident of Resthaven, was selected to act as supervisor temporarily.

A tract of 34 acres of land, just outside of the city limits of Winston-Salem, was purchased in 1953, for a central site for new buildings. The cost was $25,000. A topographical map has been made and an architect engaged to prepare sketches of buildings to be erected on this central site, as money and circumstances will permit. It is the intention of the trustees, however, to proceed with one building at a time. The first unit will furnish space for additional residents and for offices, chapel, infirmary, laundry, refrigeration, etc. It is hoped that construction of the first unit can get underway within a year.

Inquiries have been received as to the possibility of a couple erecting a cottage on the central site, so that they might live in it until death, and then the cottage would be available to another couple. The cost of erecting and furnishing it would be paid by the couple, but it would become the property of the North Carolina Baptist Homes.

The second Special Day Offering, February 21, 1954, was encouraging. The total amount will probably be $65,000 to $70,000. In addition, the Homes received $21,000 as their share of the Nine-Year Program. Word has come, too, of wills, from which the Homes will receive gifts. At least one will was probated in 1954, from which estate the Homes will receive $2,000. But the most encouraging progress has been the response, on the part of our churches, to the program of the Homes. More and more of them are beginning to support the Homes through the Special Day Offering, or by specially designated gifts. These evidences indicate the future success of the Homes in providing more facilities and accommodating larger numbers of aging friends.

The residents and all who are serving in the Homes are deeply grateful for the help received thus far, and they covet the prayers and continued support of our Baptist constituency in the future.

It is requested that an associational representative be elected at this session, and the name be sent to General Superintendent J. M. Hayes, Kentucky Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
CLAY R. BARNES
(for E. H. Potts)

45. Dr. E. H. Potts was recognized and brought the financial report, which was adopted after proper motion.

Rowan Baptist Association

Financial Report

October 1, 1953 to October 1, 1954

BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1953			$1,156.66

RECEIPTS

Baptist Training Union	$ 66.19		
Assn. Brotherhood	55.90		
Minute Fund	71.00		
Missionary Supply	85.00		
Assn. Missions	4,225.55		
Total Assn. Receipts		5,503.64	
North Carolina State Convention		785.00	
Total Receipts			5,288.64
TOTAL			6,445.30

DISBURSEMENTS

Missionary Salary	3,000.00		
Travel Expense	600.00		
Rent—Missionary Home	385.00		
Total Missionary Expense		3,985.00	
Telephone	56.50		
Printing	756.65		
Postage	5.00		
Visiting Speakers	98.33		
Miscellaneous	268.69		
Total Other Expenses		1,185.17	
Total Expenses			5,170.17
BALANCE, OCTOBER 1, 1954			$1,275.13

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. POTTS

46. Dr. E. H. Potts presented the recommended budget for the 1954-1955 Associational year. Motion for adoption of the budget carried. A motion was made that our Associational Missionary, Miss Ruth Bagwell, be placed in the Retirement Plan, as the Association is paying $240.00 toward this end, with further recommendation that the matter be worked out with the proper authorities. The motion was duly carried.

Rowan Baptist Association

Budget for 1954-1955 Associational Year

MISSIONARY EXPENSE:		
Salary	$3,000.00	
Travel	600.00	
Convention Travel (State and Southern Baptist)	200.00	
Total		$3,800.00
ASSOCIATIONAL EXPENSE:		
Missionary Retirement	$ 240.00	
Minutes, Printing, Office Supplies	800.00	
Radio	200.00	
Music	300.00	
Sunday School	200.00	
Baptist Training Union	100.00	
Brotherhood	100.00	
General Promotion (Weak churches and new work)	750.00	
Rent, Telephone, Etc.	600.00	
Clerk's Fee, Assistant Clerk and Statistician	150.00	
Treasurer's Fee	50.00	
Miscellaneous	225.00	
Total		$3,715.00
Grand Total Expense		$7,515.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. POTTS, Chairman
JAMES MYERS
W. P. ELIUM

47. Special music was rendered by a mixed quartet from the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, N. C. The registration blanks showed a total of 211 Messengers and 228 visitors registered with a grand total of 439.

48. Rev. H. G. Matheny was recognized and brought the report on Social Service and Civic Righteousness. Rev. Matheny brought some challenging and stirring remarks relative to the report. Motion duly carried for adoption of the report, with an amendment that time be allowed for a speaker at the next annual meeting of the Association.

Report on Social Service and Civic Righteousness

As we prepare this report on Social Service and Civic Righteousness there are many things that we would like to say, however, we are limited by both time and space. It is our purpose to present some facts, with a conclusion that will help all to see what can be done, and hoping that we will all do something to keep Rowan County, and the Rowan Baptist Association, a great county and a great Association.

For your information, the State Committee on Social Service and Civic Righteousness is planning to present four areas of concern in its report to the Baptist State Convention in Charlotte. They are as follows: 1. Race Relations; 2. The Christian Home; 3. General Law Enforcement, and 4. Beverage Alcohol. This report is found in the "Biblical Recorder," page 2 of the October 16, 1954, issue. We commend this report to you.

America is a great Nation, North Carolina is a great State, Rowan County is a great County, the Rowan Baptist Association is a great Association, and we want to keep them great. That which takes God away from us, out of our government, out of our homes, out of our churches, and out of our individual lives, is robbing us of our greatness. Therefore, we wish to present the following facts:

1. Tuesday, August 3, 1954, the "Salisbury Evening Post" published the following, on the first page:

"The Board of Education of Rowan County spent the regular meeting yesterday struggling with the difficult problem of how to continue the present excellent maintenance of school buildings on the same amount of money or possibly less money than last year."

And under this article was this statement in big headlines: "Profits of Rowan ABC System Moving Close To Two Million."

2. Let us look now at a picture after God has been taken out:

"CHAPEL HILL, N. C. A University of North Carolina senior was shot to death and two other students were wounded in a fraternity house shooting early today after a night of card playing and beer drinking."

Date: Saturday, May 15, 1954.

3. J. Edgar Hoover has just reported to the House Appropriations Committee that crime costs this country twently billion dollars annually.

4. The judges of our country are declaring that from 75 per cent to 90 per cent of all criminal cases stem from the use of alcohol.

5. General Marshall declared the other day that "The Cocktail room of Hotel Mayflower in Washington" was the weakest link in our national security.

6. Figures show that fully 70 per cent of chronic alcoholics in later life started drinking as teen-agers.

7. The goal of the brewing industry (1952): "Beer is now to be found in two out of every three homes in America. It is the goal of the industry to put it in every home."

8. 75 per cent of our men and 56 per cent of our women spend a total of ten billion dollars per year for liquor.

9. Our own Dr. I. G. Greer said that 83 per cent of the children now being received in the Baptist children's homes of our own state, come from homes broken by the use of beverage alcohol.

These are just a few of the many facts that we would like to present to you. Now, let us turn to some good news:

1. Comics. Distributors of comic books of Charlotte, North Carolina, are taking steps to eliminate objectionable publications.

The Comics Magazine Association of America is preparing a new code of ethics. Let us hope and pray that the comics that have this stamp will be better than those we have today.

2. We are informed that four million babies are born each year in the United States, which is at the rate of one baby born every eight seconds. What are we doing for these babies?—Here is good news:

The Southern Baptists gained an average of almost two new churches a day in 1953, and we have reason to believe that with our campaign of "A Million More In 54," our report will even be better.

3. Among the good news we want to express our appreciation to The Allied Church League for their good work. We need to back them as individuals, and as churches.

In conclusion let me say that alcohol is recognized as "Public Enemy No. 1," and we should not rest until it is done away with. We are all faced with the question, "What'll you have?", as stated by D. C. Crawford, in the August "Home Life" of this year, on page 5:

"What'll you have: broken homes, mangled bodies, ruined lives: Or happier families, sounder government, stronger youngsters?"

Friends, we are for happier families, sounder government, and stronger youngsters, and we call upon you for help. You can help as an individual, and you can help through your churches. It is our conviction that some of our churches ought to change their Church Covenant, or some of their members, or let some of their church members go.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN G. MATHENY

49. Brother Hollis Lanning was recognized and brought the Training Union report, which was adopted upon proper motion.

Training Union Report

The past year has been one of steady growth for Training Unions throughout our Associations. One more of our 32 churches joined the family of Training Unions this year. West Park is now one of us. This means that 30 of our 32 churches in the Rowan Association have Training Unions. During the year, 202 Training Union awards were earned. This means that 202 persons are better trained than a year ago.

One of the main objectives was to create new Unions and Departments in order to allow every member the maximum participation. This objective was reached in most of our churches and others are making plans toward it.

Our four quarterly mass meetings were well attended, and excellent programs were presented. All of these programs were designed to help each of our Training Unions do a better job.

This next year presents a new challenge of enlisting the remaining two churches to join us in the Training Program which has proved itself through the years, and also a challenge to strengthen our present Training Unions. This can be achieved only through faithfulness, love, and prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
HOLLIS D. LANNING

50. Brother Robert M. Davis was recognized and presented the Brotherhood report, which was duly adopted.

Baptist Brotherhood Report

Shortly after the previous Rowan Baptist Association meeting, the Advisory Committee and Officers met at the First Baptist Church in Salisbury, North Carolina, and planned the meetings for 1953-54. The attendance was splendid and enthusiasm was

high. Four Associational meetings were planned and committees were worked out for various duties.

Our first meeting was held the first Tuesday in December, 1953, at the Faith Baptist Church in Faith, North Carolina. Demonstrating their usual zeal, the men of the church prepared a fine welcome for us. Attendance was good and the representation of the various Brotherhoods was inspiring. After the business was conducted, the program was furnished by a singing group called the "Choraleers" and they furnished some of the most beautiful religious renditions. Later Mr. A. L. Jarrell spoke on the Ministers' Retirement Fund, which was very educational to we laymen. Immediately after the meeting refreshments were served to add to the fine spirit.

Our second meeting was held at the North Main Baptist Church the first Tuesday in March, 1954. The Brotherhood had just been organized in that church and the officers were installed by Brother Horace Easom, who charged each of them to great service in the office which they were to serve in during the year. This Brotherhood has in a very short time become a challenge to all of us in the Association. Brother Horace Easom had charge of the program and spoke on the "Beautiful Christ." It was one of the most inspiring sermons of the year.

Our third meeting was held the second Tuesday in June, 1954, at the First Baptist Church in Salisbury, North Carolina. This was a Regional meeting at which the Regional President Brother Everette Beaver presided. Barbecue was served to the large group assembled there. Seminars were held for the various Brotherhood officers and members by state officers and leaders. These were very helpful and instructional for all persons. The highlight of the meeting was a splendid address by Brother Lawson Cooke. For the first time the Brotherhood Chorus, one of our projects for the year, sang for the service. It made an excellent debut.

The fourth meeting was held at Emmanuel Baptist Church on the last Tuesday in September, 1954. Brother Grobe led a song service with lusty singing from the men. Reverend Zeb Baker talked about the place of the Brotherhood in assuming the leadership in forming and counseling the Royal Ambassadors. Elections were held and all the old officers were re-elected for 1954-55. Later refreshments were served in the basement of the lovely parsonage.

Our Brotherhood started the year with 13 churches participating. At the end of the year, we had 17 Brotherhoods. This is progress, but at the end of the 1954-55 year we want to have a

Brotherhood in every church in the Rowan Baptist Association. Through Christ and with your help, we shall succeed.

Yours in Christian Service,
ROBERT M. DAVIS, President

51. Brother H. H. Henderson was recognized and presented the report on Baptist Orphanage. Brother Henderson presented Rev. Isaac Terrell, pastor of Mills Home Baptist Church, Thomasville, N. C., who brought an inspiring message to the report.

Baptist Orphanage Report

From the Book of Life we have these words recorded in James 1:27, "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their afflictions."

Our Orphanage has moved forward again this year by ministering to around 700 children.

In our support to our Orphanage we have helped both the fatherless and widows.

At our Mills Home and Kennedy Home there are many activities going on; farm work and the production of food is one interesting feature, also clothing to a great extent is made by the children through the aid of competent supervisors.

At Mills Home the new recreational center and the beautiful new church building which were completed last year are truly great assets which will enable better services to be rendered to the children both physically and spiritually; as the children are led in worship by the pastor there is a spirit of reverence that would thrill the heart of every North Carolina Baptist.

Plans are about ready for the letting of a contract for a new church building at the Kennedy Home; this when completed will enable us to meet the spiritual needs of the children far better than ever before.

North Carolina Baptists should ever be thankful for special friends who have made these buildings and other facilities possible.

We should thank our Heavenly Father for such friends who lived and are living still in the lives of our children.

In our report it is impossible to record the stories of physical, social and spiritual needs that are being made daily in the office of the Baptist Orphanage. It is the responsibility of the Orphanage officials in the final analysis to try to translate these appeals into action; only those who must listen to these stories of human need and deal with the problems first-hand know what sympathy, long suffering patience, and good judgment this requires.

As we pray our Heavenly Father "Give us this day our daily bread," let us be reminded that the only way He can give the children their daily bread is through us; therefore may each and every Baptist in the Rowan Association resolve in our hearts to be more loyal to the support of our Baptist Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. HENDERSON

52. Brother H. H. Henderson read the report of Time, Place, Preacher Committee. This report was adopted upon proper motion and second.

Report of Time, Place and Preacher Committee

Your Committee on Time, Place and Preacher desires to make the following recommendation: That the 1955 session of the Rowan Baptist Association be held with the following churches: On the first day with the Calvary Baptist Church and on the second day with the Phaniels Baptist Church.

To preach the Annual Sermon, Rev. R. L. Deneen, and to serve as alternate, Rev. J. W. Allen.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. HENDERSON

53. Brother D. S. Tysinger was recognized and brought the Nominating Committee report which was adopted.

Report of Nominating Committee

Moderator.....Rev. R. N. Huneycutt
Vice-Moderator.....Rev. O. D. Moore
Clerk.....James L. McCoy
Associate Clerk and Statistician.....Mrs. James L. McCoy
Treasurer.....Graham Carlton
Chorister.....Charles Bolden
Pianist.....Mrs. J. Earle Blalock
Associational S. S. Superintendent.....D. S. Tysinger
Brotherhood President.....Robert M. Davis
Training Union Director.....Rev. Jesse Ballew

Historian: Mrs. J. Earle Blalock, Chairman, Mrs. E. L. Ketchie, Mr. A. L. Jarrell, and Mr. T. A. Dennis

Trustees: Mr. James Myers, Chairman, Mr. H. H. Henderson, Mr. W. T. Owensby

Respectfully submitted,
D. S. TYSINGER, Chairman
MRS. R. W. HUTCHINS
REV. RAY YARBOROUGH
REV. W. P. LIPPARD
HAROLD MYERS

54. Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr., brought a report from the Resolutions Committee. Motion duly carried for adoption.

Report of Resolutions Committee

(Resolutions of Appreciation)

WHEREAS, this has been an Associational meeting filled with wonderful hospitality; and a program with the variation of challenge to our lives plus inspiration upon which to feast.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: First, that we, the officers, Messengers and visitors of the Rowan Baptist Association, express to the pastors and members of the Trading Ford Baptist Church and the Grace Baptist Church our deep appreciation for the hospitality provided for us during this 27th Annual Session.

Second, that we, the Messengers and visitors of the Rowan Baptist Association, express to the Officers of our Association our heart-felt gratefulness for all the services rendered during this year of Kingdom Work.

Third, that we express to the Program Committee, and to all who have so faithfully participated on the program, our sincere thanks for affording such a blessing to us all.

Fourth, that we, the various members present, hereby thank Miss Ruth Bagwell, our Associational Missionary, for her offering to our Association searching interest, kindness of understanding, and faithful service.

WHEREAS, we hardly had over one-third of our churches represented at our Executive-Promotion Committee meetings this past year, and

WHEREAS, this committee is the Association in action between sessions

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we the Rowan Baptist Association urge the several pastors and representatives of the churches

to realize the importance of these meetings and try to plan ahead for attending at least a majority of them.

WHEREAS, The Allied Church League of our state is sponsoring a Temperance Sunday on December 5, 1954, and

WHEREAS, we realize the flow of alcohol, vice, and sin in our state and nation

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we the Rowan Baptist Association recommend to the churches that they consider observing this Special Day for Christian Temperance.

WHEREAS, alcoholic beverages flowed in Rowan County at the rate (from July 1, 1953, to June 30, 1954) of $3,121,281.40, and have made tremendous inroads into the homes and youth of our county, and

WHEREAS, advertising has helped make it an accepted thing in far too many lives through the power of public sentiment and personal example

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this Association of Baptist people go on record as opposing the sale of alcoholic beverages in any form, anywhere; that we take that part of "The Church Covenant" which reads: "to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour" as a personal commitment for our very lives. ALSO BE IT RESOLVED that this Association look with disfavor on any Christian's lending support to an establishment that sells any intoxicating drinks, whether it be buying from such an instrument of unrighteousness; or by any other way in which we may be tempted to distort our Christian influence by allowing lost humanity to associate us with such forces of evil.

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention will have an all-important session in Charlotte in November of this year, and the unity and success of this convention will depend upon the power of the Holy Spirit

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we the persons joined together as the Rowan Baptist Association covet to pray daily that God send His blessings that the deliberations and inspiration wrought there may be for the sending of the Gospel unto the utmost parts of the world.

WHEREAS, souls are dying at a tremendous rate, even in our own state, without the Master, and "the soul that sinneth, it shall surely die" and,

WHEREAS, our Southern Baptist Convention is seeking a great Evangelistic Crusade in the Spring of 1955

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Rowan Association go on record as attempting to lead every church in the said Association to join in Simultaneous Revivals to be held April 10-24, 1955; thence joining hand in hand with our brothers in Christ to seek to win America to Christ.

WHEREAS, the need is urgent to begin now preparations for the Simultaneous Revivals in 1955

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the following committee be given the authority to appoint such Steering Committee as is needed for our Association to be drawn forward in this mighty soul-winning endeavor: Rev. R. L. Deneen, Chairman of Evangelism for the Association, Chairman; Miss Ruth Bagwell, Associational Missionary; Rev. R. N. Honeycutt, Moderator; Rev. O. D. Moore, Vice-Moderator; Mr. James L. McCoy, Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. RICHARDSON, Chairman
MARVIN SMITH
ROBERT WILLIAMS

55. Approval of the report on Baptist Orphanage was overlooked and it was adopted at this time.

56. Rev. J. W. Allen was recognized and made a report of the Committee on Committees, which was duly adopted.

Report of Committee on Committees

Finance Committee: John A. Richardson, Chairman, Graham Carlton, Carl Plummer, Mrs. E. L. Ketchie, and Carl Brown

Radio Committee: B. Lester Huff, Chairman, Kenneth E. Haigler, Donald Morris, Robert Williams

Time, Place, Preacher: Zeb Baker, Chairman, James Myers, Charles Spry, Sommie Jones, J. T. Franks

Resolutions Committee: Mrs. H. G. Matheny, Mrs. H. P. Newman, Mrs. R. N. Honeycutt

Christian Education Committee: R. W. Grobe, Chairman, Orville Morris, R. M. Barnett

Associational Missions Committee: R. O. Brinkley, Chairman, Jessie Ballew, Dorton Bowers, Clarence Wise, Charles Summers

Associational Membership Committee: Clay Barnes, Chairman, R. J. Davis, Carl Luther, W. P. Lippard

Obituary: Mrs. J. M. Gupton, Chairman, Mrs. R. O. Brinkley, Mrs. James P. Elium

Ordination Committee: John Simpson, Chairman, C. R. Yarborough, H. H. Henderson, Lacy Barber, and E. M. Fain

Public Morals and Civic Righteousness Committee: Graham Carlton, Chairman, Harold O'Shields, C. E. Wraight

Nominating Committee: H. G. Matheny, Chairman, W. P. Neister, D. M. Herrin, H. G. Mason and R. O. Brinkley

Music Committee: Charles Bolden, Chairman, Mrs. J. Earle Blalock, Grady Queen, R. W. Grobe, and J. W. Allen

Evangelism Committee: R. L. Deneen, Chairman, O. D. Moore, E. H. Potts, R. R. Hodson, A. F. Blackburn, and Ruth Bagwell

Committee on Visual Education: Hal Tysinger, Chairman, William Summers, Joe Blake, Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, Mrs. William Snider

Representatives and Members for Various Boards: Hospital—Marvin Smith; Orphanage—Donald Morris; Christian Literature—Mrs. Jessie Ballew; Home for the Aging—H. H. Henderson

Program Committee: R. N. Honeycutt, Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Richardson, D. S. Tysinger, Jessie Ballew, R. M. Davis, J. L. McCoy, and Ruth Bagwell

Retirement Plan: A. L. Jarrell

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. ALLEN, Chairman
GRAHAM CARLTON
C. E. WRAIGHT
CHARLES SUMMERS
ARTHUR CROSS

57. The Moderator, Rev. R. N. Huneycutt, appointed the Committee on Committees for the year 1954-1955.

Appointment of the Committee on Committees for Next Year, 1954-55

J. A. Richardson, Chairman, Ray Yarborough, H. G. Matheny, Mrs. Ed Ketchie, Mrs. J. M. Gupton, John H. Simpson, Robert Williams.

58. Rev. J. W. Allen led the congregation in an inspiring gospel hymn. At this time there were 212 Messengers and 232 visitors registered, with a grand total of 444.

59. The Moderator, Rev. R. N. Huneycutt, presented Rev. J. Clyde Yates, pastor of Allen Street Baptist Church, Charlotte, N. C. Rev. Yates brought a dynamic doctrinal message on the subject "Transferred Righteousness," using the scriptures from 2 Peter, placing special emphasis on Regeneration, Justification and Sanctification.

60. A motion was made and carried that Brother A. L. Jarrell serve as representative of Ministers' Retirement Plan for the coming year.

61. Rev. H. J. Mason, host pastor, was recognized and gave announcements and instructions relative to the lunch.

62. The Twenty-Seventh Annual Session was closed with prayer by Rev. H. J. Mason, who included a word of thanks for the noon meal.

The meeting adjourned for lunch.

MINUTES
of the
TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
of the
ROWAN W. M. U.

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Rowan W. M. U. was held Tuesday, March 30, 1954, at Enon Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Superintendent. The hymn "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" was sung.

Mrs. Paul Swicegood led our worship period after which the W. M. U. song for the year was sung. Mrs. James Myers, President of the Enon W. M. S., brought greetings which made all of us feel glad to be present.

During the business session there was the roll call of churches and all of the visitors were recognized. There were 137 members, 7 ministers, and 3 visitors present. Committees appointed were the Resolutions Committee, consisting of Mrs. C. H. Wentz, Mrs. W. J. Ritchie, and Mrs. Grady Barber; and the Nominating Committee, consisting of Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, Mrs. J. C. Cheek, Mrs. Reuben Hellard, Mrs. Clarence Fain, and Mrs. C. A. Mesimer.

A W. M. U. A-1 certificate was presented to Mrs. James Myers, President of Enon Society, by Mrs. Richardson.

"Together in the Division" was given by Mrs. Baxter Jordan, Divisional Leader of our Greensboro Division. She urged that we become "extraordinary" in agreement, have continuous combined efforts and unity in our plan of work, and strive to be standard societies and work toward perfect reports.

"Entrusted to Us," the theme of our meeting, was impressively emphasized in the reports of Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Mrs. Charles Bolden, Mrs. H. G. Matheny, Mrs. G. W. Green, and Mrs. J. M. Gupton as they told us of our opportunities and responsibilities as W. M. U. members.

Another hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung after which the offering was taken and $24.19 was received.

Miss Ruth Province, our State Executive Secretary, gave us a challenging message entitled "Faithful to the Trust." She urged that we give ourselves more faithfully to the mission cause as in this work we work with God.

The highlight of the morning session was the inspiring and informative message brought by Mrs. M. F. Moorehead, missionary

to Japan, on Stewards of the Gospel. She closed her message with an appeal that we give our sons and daughters our prayers and gifts that the gospel may be given to the whole wide world. Rev. J. W. Allen, the host pastor, closed the meeting with prayer. The business session would reconvene after lunch at 1:45.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with the hymn, "O Zion Haste." The scripture reading and prayer was given by Mrs. N. C. Teague. Mrs. H. H. Raper, Young People's Leader, and Rev. J. W. Allen, Royal Ambassador Counselor, gave interesting reports concerning youth in the home and the church. Mrs. F. H. Martin told of our youth that are in training at the Carver School of Missions and Social Work and what the Margaret Fund means to our missionaries' children.

The Resolutions Committee's report was read by Mrs. C. H. Wentz. Mrs. J. C. Scruggs read the Nominating Committee's report as follows:

Superintendent—Mrs. J. A. Richardson
Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. J. C. Scruggs
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Ed Ketchie
Young People's Leader—Mrs. H. H. Raper
Y. W. A. Counselor—Miss Betty Smith
G. A. Counselor—Mrs. R. B. Motley
R. A. Counselor—Rev. J. W. Allen
Assistant R. A. Counselor—Rev. C. E. Wraight
Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. Lester Hayes
Assistant Leader—Miss Billie Everhart
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Charles Bolden
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. G. W. Green
Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. J. M. Gupton
Carver School and Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. N. C. Teague
Literature Chairman—Mrs. M. L. Barnes, Sr.
Pianist—Mrs. Ray Yarborough
Chorister—Mrs. Edward Eller
These officers were elected to serve for the new year.

Miss Province led the dedicatory prayer. Mrs. M. F. Moorehead closed the meeting with a most impressive and challenging message on how we are entrusted and empowered to share the gospel around the world. She led a prayer that all might be dedicated to their task.

The 1955 meeting will be held with Faith Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ED KETCHIE, *Secretary*

Church Directories

Ordained Ministers

Dunn's Mountain: Lawson E. Trexler.....Salisbury
Landis: H. M. Faulkenberry.....Kannapolis
Morlan Park: Charles Lemly.....Southern Baptist Seminary
Salisbury, First: M. L. Braun.....Catawba College
Salisbury, First: Sam Edwards.....Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings: J. L. Kirk.....Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings: J. H. Hill.....Salisbury
Trading Ford: George Henry Hankins.....Jonesboro

Ministers Licensed and Ordained This Year

John G. Miller (L).....East Spencer
Robert A. Steadman (L).....Salisbury
C. W. Bunton (O).....Kannapolis
Finley Fox (L).....Salisbury
Bobby Hillard (L).....Furman University
D. W. Morris (O).....Salisbury
George Henry Hankins (L).....Jonesboro
George Henry Hankins (O).....Jonesboro

Students for the Ministry

Ned Teague.....Wake Forest College
Bryan Edwards.....Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Wayne Bragg.....Wheaton College
Charles Lemly.....Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
David Staley.....Southwestern Baptist Seminary
Bobby Hillard.....Furman University
Roy Bailey.....Catawba College
Calvin Thomas.....Carson-Newman College

Students for Religious Education

Gerald Murphy.....E. C. C., Greenville, N. C.
Carol Baker.....Wingate Jr. College
Preston Keith.....Catawba College

Choir or Music Director

Calvary.....Clyde Pinion, Route 1, Salisbury
China Grove, First.....Mrs. L. B. Thomas, S. Bostian St., C. Grove
China Grove, South.....Miss Ophelia Caldwell, China Grove

Dunn's Mountain.....Grover Miller, Route 5, Salisbury
East Corinth.....Fred Morgan, Route 1, Gold Hill
East Spencer.....James F. Cloer, W. Henderson St., Salisbury
Enon.....A. B. Poteat, Route 6, Salisbury
Faith.....Mrs. G. M. Jones, Box 12, Faith
Gold Hill.....George Connell, Gold Hill
Grace.....Millard Edgison, Kannapolis
Landis.....Elmer Phipps, Landis
Morlan Park.....Arthur E. Cross, Route 3, Box 77, Salisbury
Needmore.....Troy Deal, Route 1, Cleveland
Phaniels.....J. R. Wensil, Route 13, Concord
Pine Ridge.....C. E. Luther, Route 2, China Grove
Rockwell.....Mrs. Edward Eller, Route 1, Rockwell
Rowan Mills.....Mrs. W. P. Lippard, Route 2, Salisbury
Salisbury, Community.....Lester Williams, Route 2, Salisbury
Salisbury, Emmanuel....E. L. Bradshaw, 500 E. Cemetery St., Salisb.
Salisbury, First.....R. W. Grobe, 314 Milford Hills Rd., Salisbury
Salisbury, North Main.....Haskell Duncan, Catawba College
Salisbury, Stallings.....Charles R. Bolden, Route 1, Salisbury
Spencer, First.....Miss Lucile Epperson, Westview Ct., Salisbury
Spencer, Oakdale.....Marvin Wigginton, Catawba College
Spencer, Trinity.....Lynn Trexler, Spencer Ave., Spencer
Trading Ford.....Grady Queen, Box 955, Spencer
West Corinth.....R. W. Coone, Route 3, Mooresville
West Park.....Melba Reavis, Route 3, Salisbury
Wyatt's Grove.....Herman File, Route 5, Salisbury
Yadkin.....Otho Grubb, Route 1, Linwood

Pianists and Organists

Calvary.....Ollie Watkins, Route 1, Salisbury
China Grove, First.....Mrs. Robert Davis, Box 134, China Grove
China Grove, South.....Miss Avice Tate, China Grove
Dunn's Mountain.....Mrs. James L. McCoy, Route 5, Salisbury
Eastside.....Miss Mary Ruth Beck, Route 5, Salisbury
East Corinth.....Mrs. J. D. Goodman, Route 1, Gold Hill
East Spencer.....Mrs. H. D. Shelton, East Spencer
Enon.....Miss Maoma Penley, Route 1, Salisbury
Faith.....Miss Grace Jones, Route 3, Salisbury
Gold Hill.....Mrs. Louise Galloway, Gold Hill
Grace.....Mrs. Merle Sloan, 620 Golston St., Kannapolis
Landis.....Miss Sara Lynne Sloop, Route 3, China Grove
Morlan Park.....Miss Dona Ann Cross, Route 3, Salisbury
Needmore.....Peggy Mayhew, Route 1, Woodleaf
Phaniels.....Joy Fox, Route 2, China Grove
Pine Ridge.....Miss Elaine Efird, Route 2, China Grove
Rockwell.....Miss Janice Coley, Route 1, Rockwell

Rowan Mills.....Mrs. Jake Watson, Route 6, Salisbury
Salisbury, Community....Mrs. Robert E. Williams, Rte. 2, Salisbury
Salisbury, Emmanuel.....Miss Louise Smith, Granite Quarry
Salisbury, First.....Miss Anne Hancock, Catawba College
Salisbury, North Main.....Mrs. Z. W. Morris, 1428 N. Main, Salisb.
Salisbury, Stallings....Mrs Jimmy Stroud, 215 W. 10th St., Salisbury
Spencer, First.....Miss Virginia Neister, 416 Rowan Ave., Spencer
Spencer, Oakdale....Mrs. William Wheeler, Elizabeth Ave., Spencer
Spencer, Trinity.....Mrs. Joe Quinelly, Third St., Spencer
Trading Ford.....Mrs. Grady Barber, Box 955, Spencer
Mrs. J. A. Spargo, Salisbury
West Landis.....Inez Broome, Landis
West Park.....J. V. Reavis, Route 1, China Grove
Wyatt's Grove.....Margaret Hinson, Route 1, Richfield
Yadkin.....Mrs. D. A. Yarboro, Route 1, Salisbury

Church Librarians

Dunn's Mountain.....Miss Margaret Trexler, Route 5, Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings.....Miss Margaret Sills, Route 5, Salisbury
Spencer, Oakdale....Miss Betty Ruth Smith, Salisbury Ave., Spencer
Trading Ford.....Mrs. Leona Snider, Route 4, Salisbury
West Corinth.....Mrs. Carl Coone, Mooresville

Educational Directors

Salisbury, First.....R. W. Grobe, 314 Milford Hills Rd., Salisbury
Spencer, Oakdale.....Betty Ruth Smith, Salisbury Ave., Spencer

Statistical Tables

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meetings	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	TOTAL: Male Membership	TOTAL: Female Membership	INFORMATION: Revival Meetings Held	INFORMATION: Number Tithers	INFORMATION: State Paper In Budget	INFORMATION: Pastor's Annual Salary
Calvary	R	1895	All	Jesse L. Ballew, Route 1, Salisbury	6	5	25	356	64	420	214	206	0	59	**	3,900
China Grove, First	T	1888	All	R. O. Brinkley, China Grove	7	6	23	241	62	303	133	170	1	....	**	3,710
China Grove, South	T	1929	All	Herman G. Matheny, China Grove	7	3	15	157	18	175	67	108	2	40	**	4,160
Dunn's Mountain	R	1905	All	John H. Simpson, Route 5, Box 629, Salisbury	27	11	20	288	52	340	156	....	2	50	**	3,705
Eastside	R	1953	All	None	5	4	5	43	1	44	18	26	1	8	**	1,820
East Corinth	R	1867	All	Donald Morris, Route 1, Gold Hill	0	7	11	75	25	100	46	54	2	....	*	2,600
East Spencer	T	1921	All	Vance Edwards, East Spencer	21	13	6	126	26	152	64	88	3	22	**	3,380
Enon	R	1900	All	J. W. Allen, 2101 Woodleaf Rd., Salisbury	20	13	21	256	54	310	149	161	1	66	*	3,900
Faith	V	1898	All	B. Lester Huff, Faith	5	4	3	206	10	216	102	114	0	77	**	4,106
Gold Hill	V	1874	All	Zeb Thompson, Box 105, Landis	0	0	7	41	34	75	35	....	1	10	**	405
Grace	C	1942	All	H. J. Mason, E. Eleventh St., Kannapolis	25	17	14	250	33	283	128	155	2	70	**	4,680
Landis	T	1926	All	A. F. Blackburn, Box 528, Landis	36	29	110	635	175	810	....	....	4	110	**	5,200
Morlan Park	T	1941	All	K. E. Haigler, P. O. Box 257, Salisbury	60	17	50	194	35	229	96	133	2	40	**	4,110
Needmore	R	1943	All	Eugene Goodman, Route 1, Woodleaf	12	5	1	118	35	153	71	82	3	....	**	2,560
Phaniels	R	1896	All	C. R. Yarborough, Route 2, Rockwell	27	13	6	193	89	282	....	....	2	36	**	3,770
Pine Ridge	R	1947	All	E. M. Fain, Route 3, China Grove	10	13	5	76	25	101	40	61	2	15	**	3,060
Rockwell	T	1906	All	R. R. Hodson, Box 277, Salisbury	0	3	5	183	8	191	....	....	1	....	**	2,860
Rowan Mills	V	1925	All	W. P. Lippard, Route 2, Salisbury	24	13	24	200	134	334	184	150	3	44	**	4,160
Salisbury, Community	C	1950	All	Robert E. Williams, Route 2, Salisbury	13	21	3	102	11	113	38	75	2	20	**	2,715
Salisbury, Emmanuel	C	1950	All	Zeb D. Baker, 605 E. Cemetery, Salisbury	30	45	4	174	30	204	79	125	1	....	**	3,710
Salisbury, First	C	1849	All	Robert L. Deneen, 732 Mocksville Ave., Salisbury	15	84	97	1376	347	1723	833	890	0	405	**	7,200
Salisbury, North Main	C	1909	All	J. A. Richardson, Jr., N. Lee St., Salisbury	35	21	23	354	64	418	....	....	2	48	**	4,160
Salisbury, Stallings	C	1899	All	O. D. Moore, 827 S. Main, Salisbury	16	44	54	734	100	834	....	....	2	90	**	4,680
Spencer, First	C	1897	All	E. H. Potts, 216 Fifth St., Spencer	19	18	25	525	51	576	233	343	1	75	**	5,100
Spencer, Oakdale	C	1925	All	Clay R. Barnes, Charles St., Spencer	23	8	12	487	37	524	....	....	1	140	**	4,056
Spencer, Trinity	T	1944	All	C. E. Wraight, 611 Carolina Ave., Spencer	16	9	23	141	35	176	78	98	1	....	**	3,300
Trading Ford	R	1870	All	R. N. Huneycutt, Route 4, Salisbury	14	11	37	465	76	541	....	....	2	69	**	3,952
West Corinth	R	1894	All	Robert M. Winecoff, Route 3, Mooresville	9	1	3	143	18	161	77	84	1	45	**	2,860
West Landis	V	1950	All	H. T. Davis, Route 3, China Grove	8	12	3	....	....	60	20	40	1	15	**	790
West Park	R	1941	All	Calvin Lambert, Route 1, Oakboro	2	1	3	46	11	57	....	....	1	3	**	676
Wyatt's Grove	R	1911	All	J. C. Mangrum, Oak St., Kannapolis	1	0	10	48	40	88	41	47	1	6	**	720
Yadkin	V	1947	All	Marvin Smith, Brown St., Lexington	3	2	2	58	15	73	32	41	....	....	**	2,080
				TOTALS	496	453	650	8291	1715	10,066	2934	3251	48	1563		103,095

*—Denotes Yes **—Denotes No

R. N. HUNEYCUTT, Moderator
JAMES L. McCOY, Clerk

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT															
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Off. Not Counted Classes & Depts.	Grand Tot. Sun. School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools
Calvary	W. S. Simmerson, Route 1, Salisbury	18	22	28	42	70	33	67	167	13	10	470	275	187	181	*	2
China Grove, First	Robert Davis, Box 134, China Grove	7	14	18	21	41	23	26	102	5	7	264	135	90	73	*	3
China Grove, South	Robert Nicholson, China Grove	8	10	24	20	16	30	17	87	6	6	224	134	97	83	*	3
Dunn's Mountain	James L. McCoy, Route 5, Box 642, Salisbury	10	32	12	33	33	46	28	118	10	12	334	171	141	127	*	2
Eastside	Mrs. Odis Lowman, Route 5, Salisbury	5	....	7	16	13	16	....	30	....	....	87	51	40	40	**	1
East Corinth	J. D. Goodman, Route 1, Gold Hill	....	2	12	10	17	12	4	37	....	3	97	68	36	36	**	0
East Spencer	Billy Shelton, Division Ave., East Spencer	....	22	20	13	19	24	66	38	....	3	205	111	78	72	*	2
Enon	Clarence G. Wise, Route 6, Salisbury	12	26	28	47	52	28	29	163	7	4	396	245	198	183	**	0
Faith	Howard Horton, Route 2, Rockwell	....	22	15	21	31	18	24	109	4	....	244	154	105	89	*	0
Gold Hill	A. L. McClenney, Box 67, Gold Hill	9	....	8	13	11	14	19	11	....	2	87	48	50	47	**	1
Grace	C. J. Seagle, Laura Ave., Kannapolis	....	22	22	36	51	42	13	139	17	5	347	229	175	141	**	1
Landis	S. F. Chapman, Route 3, China Grove	13	20	75	65	110	77	56	296	21	13	746	597	220	201	**	0
Morlan Park	B. A. Bailey, Route 3, Salisbury	....	9	32	35	36	16	23	69	....	5	225	163	187	161	**	....
Needmore	Monroe Murph, Route 1, Woodleaf	....	....	26	16	21	13	14	53	....	....	143	117	105	98	*	0
Phaniels	J. R. Wensil, Route 13, Concord	....	8	22	15	33	27	32	80	....	19	236	151	104	94	*	....
Pine Ridge	D. H. Watkins, Route 3, Salisbury	....	....	16	11	18	13	19	57	....	2	136	102	51	49	*	0
Rockwell	J. W. Loy, Sr., Route 3, Salisbury	9	....	12	16	21	25	25	56	14	13	191	80	51	50	**	0
Rowan Mills	J. H. Fisher, Route 2, Salisbury	....	16	33	30	39	30	11	114	....	5	278	180	107	101	*	2
Salisbury, Community	George Denham, Jr., 111 7th St., Spencer	30	....	19	22	19	18	3	64	....	....	175	67	53	47	*	3
Salisbury, Emmanuel	G. L. Morris, 4 Park Ave., Salisbury	15	17	24	39	39	36	42	96	10	3	321	160	139	116	*	1
Salisbury, First	J. H. Nettles, 714 S. Ellis, Salisbury	51	130	78	115	124	86	76	534	85	8	1287	573	315	263	*	3
Salisbury, North Main	C. R. Spry, 708 E. Council, Salisbury	....	28	26	44	66	64	37	212	....	5	482	230	132	114	*	2
Salisbury, Stallings	Charles E. Summers, 901 Richard St., Salisbury	17	59	30	71	76	67	80	298	67	7	772	354	173	145	*	1
Spencer, First	O. Max Scism, Box 343, Spencer	8	25	38	44	78	50	42	197	67	4	553	239	135	105	*	2
Spencer, Oakdale	Leo Wyatt, 305 Salisbury Ave., Spencer	6	30	30	51	68	38	41	176	25	4	469	250	145	127	*	2
Spencer, Trinity	Thurman Wise, Box 455, Spencer	2	24	15	23	34	16	8	103	4	2	231	102	101	80	*	1
Trading Ford	Lacy Barber, Salisbury Ave., Spencer	14	16	22	34	58	35	31	209	21	4	444	259	125	110	*	4
West Corinth	James Miller, Route 3, Mooresville	....	24	15	13	19	18	28	54	2	3	176	105	98	85	*	2
West Landis	Price Hatley, Box 817, Kannapolis	1	11	....	10	15	22	8	25	....	2	94	55	37	35	**	0
West Park	Jim Fisher, Route 2, Rockwell	....	....	12	7	7	10	11	27	....	....	74	....	54	....	**	....
Wyatt's Grove	W. C. Hinson, Route 1, Richfield	....	....	10	8	10	3	3	26	....	4	64	42	26	26	**	0
Yadkin	George Mahala, Route 1, Linwood	....	....	21	13	10	12	....	46	....	....	02	52	76	60	*	1
	TOTALS	235	589	750	954	1255	962	883	3793	378	155	9954	5499	3631			39

*—Denotes Yes **—Denotes No

R. N. HUNEYCUTT, Moderator

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT										
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enroled	Grand Total Enroled	Average Attendance
Calvary	J. V. Sells, Jr., Route 1, Salisbury	6	6	....	27	13	19	27	....	4	102	50
China Grove, First	Ebb Price, China Grove	....	2	3	16	9	10	16	33	2	91	30
China Grove, South	Mrs. Ruth Crisp, China Grove	....	....	6	6	5	11	18	....	5	51	25
Dunn's Mountain	Grover C. Miller, Route 5, Box 641, Salisbury	....	....	15	21	19	23	69	....	10	157	89
Eastside	Paul Daniel, Route 5, Salisbury	....	....	6	8	7	....	10	....	2	33	22
East Corinth	Miss Clara Morgan, Route 1, Gold Hill	2	3	3	4	4	2	25	....	3	46	....
East Spencer	Mrs. Katherine F. Bias, Box 365, East Spencer	....	8	....	13	10	15	16	....	2	64	42
Enon	James W. Aldridge, 205 School St., Lexington	....	15	20	36	31	20	64	....	2	188	122
Faith	Gerald W. Herrin, Route 7, Salisbury	6	7	7	22	12	14	39	....	9	116	60
Gold Hill	None	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grace	A. W. Kinney, Archer St., Kannapolis	....	5	14	15	18	13	45	....	5	115	62
Landis	J. R. Faulkenberry, 109 Terrace Drive, Kannapolis	3	11	22	52	31	23	42	52	6	242	200
Morlan Park	Mrs. R. L. Harwood, Route 7, Salisbury	17	....	....	10	12	14	20	....	3	76	45
Needmore	Gladys Safrit, Route 1, Woodleaf	....	19	9	14	10	10	22	....	5	89	75
Phaniels	Mrs. Amos Wensil, Route 2, Rockwell	....	4	9	18	10	12	32	....	2	87	67
Pine Ridge	John Luther, Route 3, China Grove	....	....	5	12	10	....	20	....	6	53	46
Rockwell	Bill Parks, Rockwell	....	....	....	....	8	....	12	....	....	20	12
Rowan Mills	W. M. McGuit, Route 2, Salisbury	....	17	10	18	16	9	52	....	6	128	80
Salisbury, Community	John Honeycutt, Park Ave., Salisbury	....	....	9	13	12	....	38	....	....	72	27
Salisbury, Emmanuel	David Reavis, Route 4, Salisbury	7	8	7	24	15	13	31	....	3	108	68
Salisbury, First	Hollis Lanning, Box 1442, Salisbury	18	17	33	34	38	35	113	....	6	294	119
Salisbury, North Main	O. R. Morris, 828 N. Jackson, Salisbury	10	13	15	40	40	21	85	....	5	229	100
Salisbury, Stallings	Leo C. Reavis, 837 Fairmont Ave., Salisbury	4	9	25	45	35	15	42	....	5	180	81
Spencer, First	B. P. Moore, 602 Yadkin Ave., Spencer	....	....	10	20	22	9	21	....	3	85	43
Spencer, Oakdale	Paul Barber, 901 Second St., Spencer	....	8	21	20	14	17	33	....	3	116	48
Spencer, Trinity	Mrs. J. H. Raines, Jordon Ave., Spencer	13	....	....	14	10	8	11	....	3	59	28
Trading Ford	Mrs. Leona Snider, Route 4, Salisbury	....	....	3	5	....	19	32	....	2	61	30
West Corinth	Mrs. J. R. Davis, Route 3, China Grove	2	6	7	13	8	7	17	....	6	66	35
West Landis	James Hatley, Box 817, Kannapolis	....	5	....	13	12	....	12	....	2	44	38
West Park	D. W. Reavis, Route 2, Salisbury	....	....	....	8	5	....	10	....	....	23	12
Wyatt's Grove	None	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Yadkin	George Mahala, Route 1, Linwood	....	6	5	5	12	....	18	....	5	51	29
	TOTALS	88	169	264	546	448	339	992	85	115	3046	

R. N. HUNEYCUTT, Moderator
JAMES L. McCOY, Clerk

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Calvary	Mrs. J. V. Sells Jr., Route 1, Salisbury	1	1	2	2	1	7	30	13	42	37	8	130	51
China Grove, First	Mrs. R. R. Hunter, Route 2, China Grove	1	1	1	1	1	5	33	8	8	10	21	80	14
China Grove, South	Mrs. Alma Murphy, Box 782, China Grove	1	1	1	1	1	5	35	10	10	4	10	69	40
Dunn's Mountain	Mrs. Evelyn Drye, Route 5, Salisbury	2	1	2	1	1	7	40	10	21	10	35	116	40
Eastside	Mrs. Ruby Troutman, Route 5, Salisbury	1	....	1	1	1	4	10	....	3	7	6	26	....
East Corinth	Mrs. J. D. Goodman, Route 1, Gold Hill	1	....	....	....	1	2	11	....	....	....	10	21	11
East Spencer	Mrs. W. H. Feezor, Route 7, Salisbury	1	....	1	1	1	4	30	....	8	19	16	73	22
Enon	Mrs. W. M. Plummer, Route 6, Salisbury	3	1	2	2	4	12	62	10	27	21	67	187	48
Faith	Mrs. Howard Horton, Route 2, Rockwell	3	1	2	2	1	9	46	7	26	28	22	129	25
Gold Hill	Mrs. Dwight Small, Gold Hill	1	....	....	....	....	1	11	....	....	....	....	11	6
Grace	Mrs. Mary Gentle, Brantley Road, Kannapolis	1	....	1	....	1	3	22	....	7	....	19	48	....
Landis	Mrs. Vernon Poplin, Gen. Del., Landis	4	1	2	2	1	10	51	17	22	22	45	157	60
Marlan Park	Mrs. Arthur E. Cross, Route 3, Box 77, Salisbury	2	....	2	1	....	5	26	....	23	10	....	59	13
Needmore	Ivory Sain, Route 1, Woodleaf	1	....	....	....	....	1	19	....	....	....	....	19	....
Daniels	Mrs. W. A. Corl, Route 2, Rockwell	1	1	....	....	....	2	22	12	....	....	....	34	8
Deer Ridge	Mrs. Carl Luther, Route 2, China Grove	1	1	1	....	....	3	12	6	7	....	....	25	9
Rockwell	Mrs. C. J. Solomon, Route 2, Rockwell	1	....	....	1	....	2	15	....	....	20	....	35	....
Rowan Mills	Mrs. J. T. Nichols, Gobble St., Spencer	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	19	16	18	17	91	8
Salisbury, Community	Maggie P. Wise, 1029 S. Main St., Salisbury	1	....	....	....	....	1	27	....	....	....	....	27	20
Salisbury, Emmanuel	Mrs. Finley Fox, 532 E. Cemetery, Salisbury	2	1	2	1	....	6	29	16	8	15	....	68	....
Salisbury, First	Mrs. Paul Swicegood, 606 Maupin Ave., Salisbury	1	1	3	....	2	7	244	10	30	....	35	319	190
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. Myra Brown, 1428 N. Main, Salisbury	4	1	2	2	1	10	89	11	23	30	36	189	48
Salisbury, Stallings	Mrs. H. L. Hall, 134 Crawford, Salisbury	8	1	2	....	1	12	122	6	26	....	22	176	50
Spencer, First	Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, 198 N. Yadkin Ave., Spencer	1	1	3	3	1	9	141	6	37	24	27	235	67
Spencer, Oakdale	Mrs. Ralph Lingle, Route 6, Salisbury	5	1	2	1	2	11	91	16	33	14	40	194	134
Spencer, Trinity	Mrs. T. R. Wise, 903 Fourth St., Spencer	3	....	2	1	1	7	41	....	14	8	10	73	20
Trading Ford	Mrs. Harris Potts, Route 4, Salisbury	3	1	1	....	....	5	58	21	22	....	....	101	69
West Corinth	Mrs. R. W. Coone, Route 3, Mooresville	2	1	1	1	....	5	33	7	4	12	....	56	....
West Landis	Mrs. Aden White, 100 S. Marie Ave., Kannapolis	1	....	1	1	1	4	12	....	12	12	12	48	12
West Park	Mrs. L. H. Misenheimer, Route 2, Rockwell	1	....	....	....	....	1	10	....	....	....	....	10	....
Wyatt's Grove	Christine File, Route 5, Salisbury	1	....	....	....	....	1	11	....	....	....	....	11	6
Yadkin	Verona Grubb, Route 7, Salisbury	1	....	....	....	....	1	24	....	....	....	....	24	15
	TOTALS	61	18	38	26	24	167	1428	205	429	321	458	2841	986

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CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Brotherhood				BUILDING			GOALS			Church Music						
		Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enroled	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Prop. Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at end of Year	Goal Coop. Prog. Coming Year	Goal Asso'n Missions Coming Yr.	Does Your Church Have A Library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician Mag.	Church Had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Calvary	None					15,000	85,000	0	10%	120	*	2	48	**	**	*	....	....
China Grove, First	G. H. Tatum, Park Street, China Grove	18	12	18	12	5,000	20,000	0	625	221	**	1	28	**	*	**	**	**
China Grove, South	Preston Crisco, China Grove	21	26	21	26	16,000	75,000	2,180	60	25	**	2	35	**	*	*	**	**
Dunn's Mountain	W. Preston Elium, Route 5, Salisbury	63	12	63	12	9,000	31,000	0	268	150	*	2	50	*	*	*	**	**
Eastside	None					.....	7,000	0	60	....	**	....	....	....	**	**	**	**
East Corinth	None					7,000	20,000	0	125	50	**	2	25	....	**	**	**	**
East Spencer	Hugh Walser, Route 7, Salisbury	17	7	17	7	16,000	28,250	4,364	10%	62	**	1	20	**	**	*	**	**
Enon	Theo C. Hellard, Route 6, Salisbury	59	12	59	12	5,500	10,500	0	1,200	192	*	2	45	**	**	**	**	**
Faith	Clyde Petra, Route 3, China Grove	35	12	35	12	15,000	65,000	7,262	804	92	**	1	30	**	*	**	....	....
Gold Hill	None	0				7,000	15,000	0	25	15	**	2	15	....	....	....	**	**
Grace	None					9,000	89,500	16,800	60	....	**	2	50	....	**	**	**	**
Landis	Bruce Childers, Route 5, Kannapolis	52	4	52	4	15,000	134,000	0	0	380	**	1	50	....	**	**	**	**
Morlan Park	None	0				10,000	72,000	15,500	10%		**	1	20	....	**	**	**	**
Needmore	None	0				5,500	16,700	2,578	.....	....	**	1	25	....	**	**	**	**
Phaniels	None	0				20,000	50,000	100	240	181	**	2	45	....	....	**	**	**
Pine Ridge	None	0				.....	25,000	644	.....	....	**	1	25	....	....	**	**	**
Rockwell	None	0				.....	25,000	2,800	.....	....	**	1	16	**	*	**	**	**
Rowan Mills	None	0				18,000	58,000	10,966	100	100	**	2	55	**	**	**	**	**
Salisbury, Community	Bill Peeler, 321 Calhoun St., Salisbury	26	4	26	4	.....	3,400	0	0	....	**	1	....	....	**	**	**	**
Salisbury, Emmanuel	R. C. Lesley, 1379 E. Council, Salisbury	15	12	15	12	20,000	65,000	15,500	240	96	**	1	....	....	*	*	**	**
Salisbury, First	Everette Beaver, Box 1442, Salisbury	75	12	75	12	25,000	600,000	.....	15,368	1,000	*	2	50	*	*	*	*	*
Salisbury, North Main	Howard Hillard, E. Lafayette, Salisbury	44	7	44	7	5,000	39,000	0	800	200	**	2	....	*	....	*	**	**
Salisbury, Stallings	C. F. Limerick, 621 S. Main, Salisbury	43	12	43	12	7,000	100,000	0	5,000	576	*	2	40	*	**	*	**	**
Spencer, First	None	0				25,000	175,000	4,153	4,800	480	**	2	35	*	**	**	**	*
Spencer, Oakdale	Roy B. Young, Box 1100, Salisbury	19	9	19	9	7,600	104,000	0	1,700	175	*	2	40	*	*	**	**	**
Spencer, Trinity	None	0				7,500	30,000	1,362	577	114	*	2	30	....	....	**	**	**
Trading Ford	Robert Ritchie, Route 4, Salisbury	33	12	33	12	6,000	83,512	0	600	....	*	1	30	*	*	*	**	**
West Corinth	None	0				12,000	24,000	3,765	400	100	*	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
West Landis	None	0				.....	8,000	1,275	.....	....	**	2	32	....	**	**	**	**
West Park	None					.....	7,000	320	36	60	**	1	12	**	**	**	**	**
Wyatt's Grove	None					.....	6,500	.....	.....	....	**	1	15	**	**	**	**	**
Yadkin	None					.....	10,000	.....	10%	60	**	1	21	....	....	....	....	....
	TOTALS	520	153	520	153	288,100	2,082,362	89,569		4,449		48	887					

*—Denotes Yes **—Denotes No

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TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts All Org. For Year	Total Salaries (Not Incl Pastor)	Maintainance Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Ptg., etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses & Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Exp. (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expenses
Calvary	Mrs. I. P. Whisnant, Route 1, Salisbury	9,569	720	953	261	634	119	375	1,525	683	5,270	2,660	7,930
China Grove, First	S. R. May, Box 105, China Grove	13,822	380	466	5,240	844	91	125	.....	1,252	8,398	3,710	[illegible]
China Grove, South	Tyre Nicholson, Box 376, China Grove	7,712	140	149	.....	287	66	319	987	736	2,683	4,160	6,843
Dunn's Mountain	Joe C. Miller, Route 5, Salisbury	16,581	484	1,078	326	484	532	495	.....	570	3,969	3,705	7,674
Eastside	W. A. Livengood, Route 5, Salisbury	2,274	.....	20	271	90	.....	50	.....	35	466	1,820	2,286
East Corinth	Coy Morgan, Rosemary Ave., Kannapolis	4,067	300	229	200	200	61	465	.....	427	1,882	1,900	3,782
East Spencer	J. W. Bean, Box 955, Spencer	7,273	294	100	1,562	242	156	220	57	324	2,955	3,380	6,335
Enon	Grace Swicegood, Route 6, Salisbury	14,699	648	1,703	.....	904	587	346	.....	1,004	5,192	3,900	9,092
Faith	H. F. Robertson, Route 3, Salisbury	11,242	650	764	3,452	510	356	23	2,004	1,088	8,847	2,993	11,839
Gold Hill	George Connell, Gold Hill	1,075	60	371	.....	54	250	75	73	176	1,058	405	1,463
Grace	James Hubbard, W. Eighth St., Kannapolis	20,979	430	234	610	981	277	370	11,588	1,118	15,607	4,680	20,287
Landis	Herman L. Rutledge, Box 394, Landis	38,093	5,820	2,406	7,172	1,791	3,850	595	.....	4,429	26,062	5,200	31,262
Morlan Park	Arthur E. Cross, Route 3, Salisbury	14,852	390	986	15,178	406	236	280	1,491	3,026	21,991	4,110	26,101
Needmore	Mrs. R. C. West, Route 1, Woodleaf	5,068	90	379	48	272	84	200	360	501	1,933	2,560	4,493
Phaniels	C. A. Troutman, 50 Long St., Concord	9,720	456	389	.....	594	66	307	1,400	1,992	5,204	3,740	8,944
Pine Ridge	C. M. Efird, Route 2, China Grove	4,321	180	144	342	135	.....	60	517	42	1,420	3,060	4,480
Rockwell	Bill Parks, Rockwell	4,436	120	116	1,151	120	36	37	330	439	2,349	2,815	5,164
Rowan Mills	J. T. Franks, Route 2, Salisbury	10,296	420	1,170	1,130	377	414	270	1,000	573	5,354	4,160	9,514
Salisbury, Community	George Denham, 111 7th St., Spencer	3,345	140	15	535	136	45	110	.....	184	1,165	2,715	3,880
Salisbury, Emmanuel	T. D. Goode, Route 4, Salisbury	10,544	528	578	3,787	513	588	95	.....	189	6,278	3,710	9,988
Salisbury, First	John Knight, Hillcrest Place, Salisbury	72,598	14,893	3,877	4,035	3,308	725	937	31,260	11,058	70,092	5,700	75,792
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. Myra Brown, N. Main, Salisbury	15,481	624	515	344	1,347	106	400	.....	1,546	4,881	3,849	8,730
Salisbury, Stallings	J. R. Whisenant, Jr., Route 1, Salisbury	31,684	4,764	786	373	1,630	997	470	.....	3,980	12,999	4,680	17,679
Spencer, First	A. A. Lomax, 901 Fifth St., Spencer	23,453	2,460	1,123	413	1,076	59	275	4,197	476	10,080	4,985	15,065
Spencer, Oakdale	J. C. Coppley, Herman St., Spencer	16,347	1,800	295	2,414	1,065	550	185	.....	2,110	8,418	3,900	12,318
Spencer, Trinity	Mrs. Pearle Newman, Box 371, Spencer	8,551	174	427	697	638	250	280	336	304	3,106	3,135	6,241
Trading Ford	J. F. Massey, Route 4, Salisbury	15,081	756	3,692	1,911	659	386	400	.....	1,846	9,650	3,952	13,602
West Corinth	Wade F. Campbell, Route 1, China Grove	6,429	270	340	323	636	132	75	1,140	212	3,129	2,860	5,989
West Landis	Mrs. Geneva Gilbert, Route 1, China Grove	2,036	280	99	93	179	146	70	325	.....	1,191	790	1,981
West Park	D. W. Reavis, Route 2, Salisbury	1,310	.....	35	190	75	117	10	.....	165	593	676	1,269
Wyatt's Grove	W. M. Morgan, Route 1, Gold Hill	1,243	.....	102	80	62	26	412	.....	.....	683	451	1,133
Yadkin	D. A. Yarboro, Route 1, Salisbury	3,712	178	154	.....	92	128	205	194	187	1,137	2,080	3,217
	TOTALS	407,893	38,449	23,695	52,138	20,341	11,436	8,536	58,784	40,672	254,042	102,441	356,481

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CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity Other Objects	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure For All Purposes
Calvary	W. H. Zimmerman, Route 1, Salisbury	592	185	.....	14	14	.....	460	35	140	1,440	9,370
China Grove, First	Mrs. Ray Childers, Box 61, China Grove	643	238	66	52	55	80	354	67	146	1,702	13,810
China Grove, South	Cletus S. Taylor, Box 821, China Grove	69	35	20	9	21	.....	54	15	306	528	7,372
Dunn's Mountain	Floyd M. Elium, Route 5, Salisbury	269	150	65	88	123	.....	80	50	246	1,070	8,744
Eastside	Mrs. Bennie Waller, Route 5, Salisbury	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	92	23	.....	167	2,454
East Corinth	James N. Morgan, Gold Hill	75	50	30	.....	30	.....	.....	30	.....	215	3,997
East Spencer	Mrs. R. C. Gobble, Route 7, Salisbury	508	62	53	46	51	.....	100	15	.....	835	7,171
Enon	Grace Swicegood, Route 6, Salisbury	1,250	192	141	115	264	120	663	125	171	3,041	12,133
Faith	S. Paul Corn, Box 1, Faith	804	96	12	25	125	.....	63	84	.....	1,209	13,048
Gold Hill	Miss Carolyn Gardy, Gold Hill	25	15	5	3	3	.....	27	30	50	157	1,620
Grace	Mrs. Clara Walker, West A St., Kannapolis	45	.....	8	16	32	.....	14	20	.....	135	20,422
Landis	Jones W. Parsons, Gen. Del., Landis	49	380	873	893	956	.....	1,070	250	250	4,721	35,983
Morlan Park	Mrs. Spencer Basinger, Route 3, Salisbury	127	15	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	442	26,544
Needmore	Thelma Swicegood, Route 2, Cleveland	.....	.....	3	2	35	184	50	72	.....	346	4,839
Phaniels	Mrs. J. R. Wensil, Route 13, Concord	307	125	86	35	29	.....	332	43	37	994	9,938
Pine Ridge	Mrs. H. B. Lemmonds, Route 2, China Grove	9	.....	13	6	3	.....	10	10	.....	50	4,529
Rockwell	Mrs. Claude Johnson, Route 1, Rockwell	25	5	25	5	12	.....	100	20	.....	192	5,355
Rowan Mills	Mrs. C. L. Miller, Route 6, Salisbury	100	100	78	32	12	.....	200	196	160	878	10,392
Salisbury, Community	Maggie P. Wise, 1029 S. Main St., Salisbury	7	4	10	.....	13	.....	10	10	.....	53	3,933
Salisbury, Emmanuel	Mrs. Charles Barrier, 28 Park Ave., Salisbury	135	72	17	22	15	42	65	27	77	472	10,461
Salisbury, First	D. S. Tysinger, 416 S. Jackson, Salisbury	6,600	750	163	934	869	200	528	600	4,229	14,873	90,665
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. C. R. Spry, 708 E. Council, Salisbury	408	100	77	138	200	.....	275	50	312	1,559	10,289
Salisbury, Stallings	James C. Elium, Route 5, Salisbury	4,047	586	312	349	260	310	1,188	391	220	7,664	25,343
Spencer, First	Mrs. R. M. Page, E. Henderlite St., Salisbury	4,398	480	661	425	633	250	711	247	80	7,887	22,951
Spencer, Oakdale	Miss Mildred Morrow, Route 4, Salisbury	1,451	175	184	128	774	81	809	236	312	4,150	16,468
Spencer, Trinity	C. R. Brown, 501 Sixth St., Spencer	578	114	55	65	71	.....	78	19	380	1,360	7,601
Trading Ford	Elon F. Massey, Route 4, Salisbury	275	450	76	135	311	100	650	123	464	2,585	16,187
West Corinth	Miss Bessie M. Carter, Route 3, Mooresville	115	75	28	37	46	.....	38	10	249	599	6,588
West Landis	Mrs. Clyde Pope, Route 3, China Grove	15	3	6	5	5	.....	.....	.....	8	42	2,023
West Park	E. A. Hill, Route 1, Gold Hill	30	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	87	1,356
Wyatt's Grove	James A. Morgan, Route 1, Richfield	.....	.....	17	4	12	.....	.....	8	.....	41	1,277
Yadkin	Verona Grubb, Route 7, Salisbury	366	60	10	20	20	.....	25	30	.....	531	3,748
	TOTALS	23,365	4,553	3,094	3,603	4,994	1,676	8,046	2,857	7,837	60,025	416,611

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THE HISTORICAL TABLE ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1927	Salisbury, First	R. N. Huneycutt	C. A. Rhyne	Percy Bloxam
1928	Stallings Memorial	M. W. Gordon	C. A. Rhyne	Percy Bloxam
1929	China Grove, First	J. H. Harris	G. W. Choate	Percy Bloxam
1930	North Main Street	E. L. Bradley	G. W. Choate	R. S. Lennon
1931	Enon	R. O. Brinkley	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1932	Trading Ford	F. W. Frye	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1933	North Kannapolis	Arch C. Cree	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1934	Rockwell	C. A. Rhyne	G. W. Choate	A. L. Jarrell
1935	Oakdale	W. H. James	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1936	Wyatt's Grove	C. L. Fisher	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1937	Calvary	D. H. Lowder	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1938	East Spencer	H. T. Davis	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1939	Enon	A. L. Campbell	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1940	West Corinth	L. R. Evans	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1941	Faith	O. W. Funderburk	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1942	Salisbury, First	D. L. Woodward	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1943	Landis	R. W. Harrington	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1944	North Main Street	Smoot Baker	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1945	Trading Ford Salisbury, First	R. A. Ellis	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1946	Faith Calvary	E. L. Melton	T. W. Bray	R. A. Ellis
1947	Enon East Corinth	Clay R. Barnes	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1948	West Corinth Phaniels	J. C. Hill	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1949	Salisbury, First Wyatt's Grove	F. P. Blankenship	Clay R. Barnes	R. A. Ellis
1950	Landis Dunn's Mountain	R. C. Cline	Clay R. Barnes	O. D. Moore
1951	Spencer, First Salisbury, First Rockwell	J. C. Gwaltney	N. C. Teague	O. D. Moore
1952	Stallings Memorial South China Grove	E. H. Potts	N. C. Teague	O. D. Moore
1953	Oakdale Enon	R. N. Huneycutt	R. O. Brinkley	O. D. Moore
1954	Trading Ford Grace	O. D. Moore	R. N. Huneycutt	James L. McCoy

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DIED AUGUST 21, 1955

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CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 18, 1950

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Rowan Baptist Association.

II. OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advance.

III. MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of the ordained Baptist Ministers who are pastors of the churches within its bounds and messengers chosen and certified by the churches, each church being entitled to two messengers for the first 50 members, or any part thereof, and one messenger for each 50 above that number. It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messengers, and give in not only their statistical information but also facts concerning the general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association, and the churches are requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association.

IV. OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. These shall be elected annually for a term of one year with the understanding that the Moderator will automatically retire after having served two complete terms.

V. TRUSTEES

In addition to the above named officers, the Association shall elect three trustees each year who shall hold in trust all property and effects of the Association, take care of and keep the same in

repair, accept gifts for the Association and perform all other duties which the Association may declare, according to the laws of the State of North Carolina.

VI. MEETINGS

The Association will meet annually on the Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in October, and can be called into extra session if necessary by a majority vote of the Executive-Promotion Committee. All such sessions shall be conducted as prescribed in Robert's "Rules of Order."

VII. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatever to infringe upon the rights or usefulness of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. The churches constituting this Association shall each retain complete autonomy under Christ as supreme Head, Lawgiver, Governor and Lord over His churches, and unite only that they may more successfully promote the cause of Christ throughout the world. In case any conflict of interpretation shall arise as between this section and any other section of this constitution the interpretation of this section shall have precedence over the other.

VIII. ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION OF NEW CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a new church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and the fellowship and cooperation with this Association, be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

1. Notice shall be given to the Moderator of the Association of the desire to organize a church before any such organization takes place. The Moderator will then ask the Executive Committee to study and pass upon the need of and the practicability for such an organization.

2. The location of said church shall be sufficiently removed so as not to interfere with the work or encroach upon the territory of the churches already affiliated with this Association. This will be determined by the Executive-Promotion Committee.

3. Upon being approved by the Executive-Promotion Committee the group will then request a council to examine the church covenant and the articles of faith of the proposed church. It is recommended that this council consist of three pastors and three

deacons of the Association appointed by the Moderator. Should this council approve the covenant and articles of faith the group will then proceed to be constituted into a Baptist Church of the same faith and order.

4. The new church having been duly organized and constituted, may at the next annual Association present a letter to the Association asking for recognition and seeking fellowship with the Association, including with this letter a copy of the articles of faith and the church covenant adopted by the body, as well as report of the work since time of organization as it regards all phases of our Baptist Program of Missions, Evangelism, Education, Social Service, Training and Worship.

5. The previously appointed council of three Pastors and three Deacons will examine the letter and report of the newly organized church, and will recommend to the Association its acceptance or rejection as the case may be.

IX. COMMITTEES

1. *Executive-Promotion Committee.* The Executive-Promotion Committee shall be composed of the duly elected officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, and Associational W.M.U. Superintendent, Brotherhood President, the Pastors of all the churches within the Association, and one lay representative from each church elected by the church. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association in the interim between its annual sessions and shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association or which would initiate any new policies of procedures binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed. In an adequate emergency this committee may take such action as may be deemed necessary due to conditions arising after the annual meeting of the Association, such emergencies to be decided upon by the Advisory Committee, but such actions so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This committee shall meet quarterly, the time and place to be decided upon by the committee. The Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee.

2. *Advisory Committee.* This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and the three Trustees with the duly elected heads of the auxiliary organizations, including Brotherhood President. The duties of the committee shall be to make plans for the Executive-Promotion Committee meetings

and for the meeting of the annual Association and to advise with any church having any problem to arise and seeks such help.

3. *Program Committee.* This committee shall be composed of the Moderator and four members at large. The duties of the committee shall be to plan the programs of the annual Association.

4. *Committee on Committees.* This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator to serve for a period of one year and shall be composed of five members whose duties shall be to recommend the appointment of the standing committees and to name any other committees called for by the Association, such as, Committee on Christian Education, Associational Missions, Associational Membership, Obituary Committee, Committee on Ordinations, Committee on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness, Finance Committee, Radio Committee, Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, Committee on Resolutions, Nominating Committee, Music Committee, and the representatives of the various boards and institutions supported by the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

X. Amendments

Any section of this constitution, except Section VII which shall remain forever intact, may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted on and passed on favorably the second day, or that notice shall be given during the meeting in one year and voted upon favorably the following year.

Proceedings

RECORDS OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: *"Crown Him Lord"*

Scripture—Philippians 2:11

TUESDAY

MORNING SESSION OCTOBER 25, 1955

1. The Twenty-Eighth Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association opened at the Calvary Baptist Church at 9:30 A.M. with the Moderator, Rev. R. N. Huneycutt, presiding. Rev. J. W. Allen led the congregation in the singing of the hymn, "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name." Dr. James Bulman of the East Spencer Baptist Church led the devotionals using Psalms 133.

2. Motion for adoption of the program as printed in the program folder was carried with the amendment that such changes as may be necessary be made.

3. James L. McCoy, Clerk, gave the Digest of Letters and made the Executive-Promotion Committee report which was adopted.

Report Of Executive-Promotion Committee

The Rowan Baptist Executive-Promotion Committee met four times the past Associational Year. The Advisory Committee also met four times during the year.

Fifteen churches were represented at the January meeting at which time the following promotional activities were discussed: A motion was duly carried that the Executive-Promotion Committee approve a Seminary Extension Center for the Rowan Baptist Association; and that the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Associational Missionary work with the Nominating Committee of the Association in recommending a committee to work out the details in setting this program in motion. A financial report was given by the Treasurer, Brother Graham Carlton, at which time he stated there was a balance of $1,347.33 in the treasury. Brother D. S. Tysinger, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, reported that 711 awards were earned by 19 churches in the Association last year; and that the Rowan Association stood 14th last year in the some seventy associations in the state in awards.

Due to the simultaneous revival effort in the Rowan Association in April, the second quarterly meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee was held March 29. Eight churches were represented at this meeting with the following business transacted: A motion was carried that the Chair appoint a committee to study the granting of deed to the Eastside Baptist Church for the church property; and Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr., James Myers and Graham Carlton were appointed. A report was brought from the Committee on the Seminary Extension Center, with a recommendation that Rev. J. W. Allen serve as Director, and Brother Charles Summers as Treasurer-Registrar. The recommendation was duly adopted. A letter from the Cabarrus Association was read by the Clerk, James L. McCoy, stating that the Central Baptist Church, Kannapolis, N. C., was in regular standing with the Cabarrus Association at that writing.

At the July meeting the Advisory Committee suggested that September 15, 1955, be designated as the date for an Associational Stewardship Rally, with the further suggestion that Dr. E. L. Spivey be secured to speak. The Advisory Committee also suggested that the Rowan Association plan for a School of Missions to be held September 9-15, 1956.

At the July meeting the Executive-Promotion Committee, with fourteen churches represented, accepted and adopted the above suggestions from the Advisory Committee. Rev. R. O. Brinkley made a report for Rev. H. G. Matheny, Chairman of the Nominating Committee of the Association, bringing a recommendation that Dr. E. H. Potts, Pastor of the First Church, Spencer, be elected as Vice-Moderator of the Rowan Association to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. O. D. Moore who moved to another pastorate. Brother Graham Carlton, Treasurer, stated that there was about $900.00 in the treasury at this time.

At the October meeting the Advisory Committee suggested that the Associational School of Missions be held in November 1957 instead of September 9-15, 1956, due to being unable to obtain the services of missionaries to staff the school at that time. In view of this fact, it was suggested that a Training Union Enlargement Campaign be held in 1956 provided the State Workers are available.

Fifteen churches were represented at the October meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee, at which time the above suggestions of the Advisory Committee were accepted and adopted. Brother Graham Carlton brought a gratifying report on the Brenner Avenue Chapel, a mission of the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, stating that the attendance for the first Sunday was 54 for

the Sunday School and 41 for the Training Union with an offering of $191.00; and for the second Sunday 61 present in Sunday School and 40 in Training Union with an offering of $240.00. Rev. Bob Thompson of Southeastern Seminary is serving as pastor of the Chapel which was organized the first part of October of this year. Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr., made a motion that the deed of the Eastside Baptist Church property be placed in the hands of the trustees of the Eastside Church. This motion was properly carried. Brother Graham Carlton, Treasurer, stated that there was eight hundred and seventy-five dollars and some few cents in the treasury at this time.

The final meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES L. MCCOY, *Clerk*

Acknowledging this report for the Digest of Letters which the messengers have in their hands.

4. Mrs. James L. McCoy, Associate Clerk and Statistician, called the roll of churches. Twenty-nine of the thirty-three churches were represented at this time.

5. The following new pastors in the Rowan Baptist Association were recognized: Rev. H. M. Hocutt, Oakdale Baptist Church; Dr. James Bulman, East Spencer Baptist Church; Rev. Albert Propst, Stallings Memorial Baptist Church. The right hand of Christian Fellowship was extended to these new pastors by Dr. E. H. Potts, Vice-Moderator of the Rowan Association.

6. The following visitors were recognized: Rev. Odell Walton, Rev. E. F. Eagle, Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, C. W. Bazemore, John Cox.

7. Rev. John H. Simpson brought the report on Ordination which was adopted.

Minutes Of Ordination Service

Held with Emmanuel Baptist Church, Salisbury, North Carolina, June 19, 1955, 2:30 P.M.

Candidate: FINLEY B. FOX

This meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Robert L. Deneen of the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, N. C.

Brother Bradshaw, Chorister, Emmanuel Baptist Church, led the congregation in the singing of the hymn, "Stand Up For Jesus," after which prayer was offered by Rev. Deneen.

The first order of business was a report of the Examining Committee, given by the Chairman, Rev. John H. Simpson of the Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church. The committee offered a recommendation that Brother Finley B. Fox be ordained to the Ministry; said recommendation was voted upon with favor.

Rev. Zeb D. Baker, Pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church, gave the charge to the candidate, using as a basis 2 Timothy 2:15. At the conclusion of his forceful remarks, Rev. Baker presented Brother Fox with a Bible which was given by the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Rev. John H. Simpson delivered the Ordination Sermon. Rev. Simpson brought a most challenging message on the scriptures as found in 2 Timothy 4:1-5.

Rev. G. W. Fox, father of Finley B. Fox, offered the Ordination Prayer, which was followed by the laying on of hands of the Ordination Committee and Ordained Deacons present from Emmanuel, West Park and Dunn's Mountain Baptist Churches.

The meeting was concluded with the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. DENEEN, *Moderator*
JAMES L. MCCOY, *Clerk*

8. O. R. Morris gave the Sunday School report for the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Charles Summers. This report was approved. The congregation stood in silent tribute to Brother D. S. Tysinger, former Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and Brother Perry Morgan, outstanding Baptist leader in North Carolina, who recently departed this life.

Associational Sunday School Report

The Baptists as a Bible believing people, having no formal creed conceived by human thought, rely entirely upon the authority of the Bible. With this in mind, the Sunday School undertakes its task as the teaching agency of our churches. Through this teaching program we strive to encourage these important phases of our work:

(1) A session of the Sunday School each Sunday.

(2) A Vacation Bible School for two weeks each year.

(3) A week of Bible Study the first week in January each year.

(4) Daily Bible Reading and family devotionals in each home.

(5) A branch Sunday School in each unchurched community.

We also endeavor to promote each year a one-day Vacation Bible School Clinic, and a Sunday School Planning Meeting where we can more effectively plan our program of work. So one can readily see that our Sunday School ministry goes far beyond the weekly classroom teaching on Sunday morning.

Our plans must also include an application of what we teach. No teaching could be successful if it stopped at the end of a lesson period. In our application we want to think about those around us, who are without the teaching ministry of our Sunday Schools. We can do this by our effort to enlist every member of every family in Sunday School where there is Bible teaching for every member of the family. Then with the lost under the influence of the Gospel we can more effectively lead them to know Christ as Lord and Saviour. We can help every Christian grow in grace and knowledge through the study of our text book, the Bible, and encourage every Christian to become a more useful church member and Christian citizen.

As we look around us and see the multitudes of people may we not be contented with our efforts of the past. May we continue to start new Sunday Schools, provide more space, train more workers, bring more people to hear the message of salvation. May this be our daily prayer as we pray and study our Bibles. As we rededicate our lives to God's service. That He will use us to spread His Kingdom throughout all the world, beginning at home to the farthest corner of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES SUMMERS

9. Rev. J. W. Allen led in the singing of the hymn, "Majestic Sweetness." There were 170 Messengers and 87 Visitors at this time.

10. R. W. Grobe brought the report on Christian Education which was adopted. He then presented Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, President of Mars Hill College, who brought a stirring message. Dr. Blackwell recognized Brother John Cox of Wingate College who brought greetings from Wingate College. Dr. Blackwell also recognized Dr. Angell of Wake Forest College who brought greetings from Wake Forest College.

Christian Education Report

Why do Baptists consider it necessary to operate theological seminaries and colleges? Throughout their history they have sup-

ported these colleges and seminaries along with their orphanages, hospitals, homes for the aging, state missions activities, home missions and foreign missions; and it is perfectly reasonable for us to pause from time to time and demand that we answer these questions about what we are doing.

As Southern Baptists we seem to believe that there is an ever-growing need for increasing the number and enlarging the present theological seminaries for the training of ministers of the gospel and other full-time Christian workers. In addition to our five Southern Baptist theological seminaries, we aid the American Baptist Seminary for Negroes in Nashville, Tennessee, and the Carver School of Missions and Social Work. These seven institutions had a total enrollment of 5,782 young people last year studying for various phases of full-time Christian service, including 3,826 ministers and 810 mission volunteers.

Southern Baptists in this Convention year 1955 propose to give to these seven seminaries a total of $3,095,225.96 from their Cooperative Program funds for an average of $535 per student. These funds will be used for both operating the seminaries and providing new buildings and other capital improvements. At the present time there is a special committee of the Southern Baptist Convention considering the advisability of adding one or more new seminaries, and maybe Bible institutes. This investment in seminary training for these young people represents almost 26 cents out of every Cooperative Program dollar made available for our Southern Baptist Convention work. This seems to be a very positive statement that Southern Baptists believe it important to make available such facilities for their leaders.

Behind the South-wide program, with the support and under the control of the various Baptist State Conventions in our Southern Convention territory, there are in operation 30 senior colleges, 21 junior colleges, eight academies and four Bible schools, with a total enrollment last college year of 53,457 students. Of these 53,457 college students, 6,628 are ministerial students and 2,011 are mission volunteers.

Here in North Carolina, in addition to the Southeastern Seminary on the Wake Forest College campus, we have seven Baptist Colleges with a total enrollment of approximately 6,000 young people, 750 of whom are training for the ministry and full-time mission service. Unfortunately, North Carolina Baptists are not providing as much financial assistance for the young man or young woman enrolled in one of these colleges as Southern Baptists provide for the seminary students. In fact, in this year 1955 our Cooperative Program budget is expected to provide $945,146.00, or

an average of a little more than $150 per student for both operating and capital purposes in our seven North Carolina Baptist colleges. With the success of our Nine-Year Program of Advance these colleges will continue to receive increased amounts to enable them to do more effectively what Baptists expect them to do.

These seven colleges in North Carolina are: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, Wingate, and Chowan. Wake Forest will be moved to Winston-Salem in June, 1956, and the Southeastern Seminary will then take over all the property of the campus at Wake Forest, N. C. All of these seven colleges are in building and expansion programs, trying to provide for the ever increasing number of students wanting to attend Baptist colleges. Certainly as Baptists we are now facing our greatest opportunities in the work of Christian education.

In the light of this general statistical and financial information about our colleges and seminaries, let us return to the question, Why do Baptists provide seminaries and colleges for the training of their leaders? Answers to this question are many and varied. Perhaps the most reasonable and logical answer is to be found in that basic Baptist principle of the competency of the individual to seek and to know the will of God for his life. We believe that God's will for a man's life will be revealed in a study and understanding of the Bible, and we believe that Christian education will help one to find the truth in God's Word.

People no longer question the need for knowledge and true education. The present demands of our world make education a necessity. We observe the fruits of Christian education in our homes. Our churches are seeking trained men and women for leadership. Our denominational activities in all departments are dependent upon trained men and women. Our Foreign Mission Board insists that only those young men and young women who have had college and seminary training can be considered prepared to carry the gospel message to the world. Our missionaries on the foreign fields tell us how inadequate they find themselves to compete with the knowledge of the leaders of other religions and philosophies of life. God has said, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge," and Baptists believe that Christian education is a vital part of all that they undertake to accomplish.

For these and many other reasons Southern Baptists, North Carolina Baptists, and Baptists of Rowan Association face this challenge, this opportunity, this responsibility to support their colleges and seminaries with their young people, their stewardship of money and their prayers. As leaders in our churches and as

parents in our homes let us meet this challenge, with God's help and direction.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. BARNETT
ORVILLE MORRIS
R. W. GROBE, *Chairman*

11. Mrs. J. L. Ballew gave the report on Christian Literature which was duly adopted. Mrs. Ballew introduced Brother Marse Grant, Editor of Charity and Children, and Brother C. W. Bazemore, Associate Editor of the Biblical Recorder, who spoke to the report. Brother Grant also spoke relative to the Orphanage.

Report On Christian Literature

Regardless of how attractive a program on missions is or how expertly the program is presented, it is useless until we, the Baptist people, do something about it. Baptist people have the opportunity to avail themselves of some of the best literature in the world.

Down through the centuries the Holy Bible has been the best seller. There is no reason why each one of us cannot have our own copy. This is important, but it means a great deal more when we share God's Word with those not so fortunate as ourselves.

To know what efforts are being made to evangelize the world we can read THE COMMISSION.

HOME MISSIONS can then give us information concerning the work here at home.

For even a closer relationship there are two publications we should be using. *The Biblical Recorder*, our state paper, and *Charity and Children*, the paper which is published at Mills Home.

Through our missionary organizations there is another set of literature for use by our Baptist people. In the *Royal Service* our women visit the missionary fields. Through *The Window*, our young women see sights that compel them to aid missions. The intermediate and junior auxiliaries want to *Tell* the world the things they have learned while the R. A.'s want to have a part in *Ambassador Life* with our missionaries. *Sunbeam Activities* lets our little folk know that Jesus loves all the people of the world.

The men are not left out of this mission study because they can avail themselves of the *Brotherhood Journal* for their information.

There is one publication which can serve to bring the family closer together and that is *Home Life*. Here we find a planned program for family worship.

As you can see there is no excuse for Baptist people to be ignorant people concerning their work and activities. To keep from being trampled in the march of progression we must keep informed of all around us. Paul tells us to "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JESSE L. BALLEW

12. Rev. B. Lester Huff was recognized and gave the report on Radio and Television which was adopted.

Report On Radio And Television

The Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention early this year was moved from Atlanta, Ga., to Fort Worth, Texas, as authorized by the Executive Committee of the Convention in December 1954. The new address is 6248 Camp Bowie Boulevard in Fort Worth.

Close by is Radio-TV Station WBAP which is famous for its fabulous equipment, which means that more rapid progress in the field of television is now possible. The Commission will have spent $90,000 on film for use on television by the end of 1955. This means that we are off to at least a start in the field.

The possibilities are amazing; and realizing this, Southern Baptists are on the brink of launching a series of television dramas on the Parables of Jesus. This is a mamouth undertaking and the $200,000 which the Cooperative Program has in the budget for '55-'56 will be inadequate, but we are on the way.

The Baptist Hour has proven over and over again to be a valuable asset to our work. It stands as a bulwark of evangelical strength on the airwaves of America when other aims and less worthy programs threaten Christian principles. The Baptist Hour is now broadcast by 380 radio stations from one end of this nation to the other, ministering to millions of people in America and assisting all of the 30,000 Southern Baptist Churches in their efforts to bring in the Kingdom of God.

Recently, interested individuals in Texas have made it possible to pay for placing the program on five large stations in great population centers. This time was paid for by one man for thirteen weeks on stations in San Francisco, Calif., Denver, Colo., Chicago, Illinois, Cleveland, Ohio, and New York City. These programs

will reach countless men and women who have never heard the pure Gospel as preached by Southern Baptists.

In addition, the Commission now is publishing a periodical called *The Beam* containing all the Baptist Hour Sermons, and containing features, letters, book reviews, and news about radio and television in general. Paid subscriptions now number nearly 10,000.

In our own Association, the Baptist Hour is carried regularly on Sunday by Radio Station WSAT on free time. In addition to that, both the Salisbury stations give free time each morning for devotional periods. Each of our Baptist pastors in this vicinity have at least one week during the year of these programs.

In our Simultaneous Crusade this past Spring, your committee spent $40 for spot announcements during the two-week crusade, which many of you doubtless heard. That amount paid for 40 spot announcements on Station WSAT. And in addition, the station gave us one free spot for each one paid for, making 80 spot announcements on the air during the crusade. Plus the fact that during the two weeks, our Baptist pastors, and the visiting evangelists were in charge of the devotional periods each morning at both stations, WSAT and WSTP. We are grateful for all the free time and splendid cooperation we received from both our stations.

We make this recommendation: That our people write often to the stations expressing their appreciation for all good wholesome programs and thus encourage them in good works.

Respectfully submitted,
B. LESTER HUFF

13. Rev. J. W. Allen led the assembly in the singing of the hymn, "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone." There were 174 Messengers and 97 Visitors, with a total of 271 registered at this time.

14. Mr. and Mrs. Deneen, parents of Rev. Robert L. Deneen, were recognized at this time.

15. Rev. J. W. Allen read the scripture lesson for the annual sermon, using Philippians 2:5-11. Rev. Robert L. Deneen brought the annual sermon, using the subject: "The Lordship of Jesus." This was a dynamic message emphasizing the importance of crowning Him Lord of all.

16. Rev. J. L. Ballew, host pastor, was recognized and gave instructions relative to the noon meal, after which he led the prayer of thanks.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M.

17. The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the hymn, "My Saviour's Love," led by Rev. J. W. Allen. Rev. H. M. Hocutt, pastor of the Oakdale Baptist Church, led the devotionals, using the scriptures from Philippians 3. There were 176 Messengers and 104 Visitors registered at this time.

18. Rev. Marvin Smith was recognized and brought the report on North Carolina Baptist Hospital. This report was duly adopted. Rev. Smith presented Dr. W. K. McGee, Director of Religious Education, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, who spoke to the report.

Report On North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Our Baptist Hospital fills an important place in the life and work of North Carolina Baptists. It will probably serve 50,000 patients this year, touching every area of our State.

In addition to this great host of sick people, our hospital provides an educational program for more than 450 young people who are in training to become nurses, doctors, technicians, pastors and other Christian workers.

The Department of Pastoral Care provides Christian counseling and guidance for the patients, students, hospital staff and personnel, as well as hundreds of others who come to the hospital from over the State for this purpose alone.

It is not easy to estimate the value of these and other services rendered by our hospital to multiplied thousands of people of all ages in the fields of health, education, and spiritual guidance.

The cost of carrying on this program for such a multitude of people is tremendous—more than two millions dollars a year. One-half million dollars of this is spent in helping to care for sick people who are not able to pay for the service they need. We are grateful to God for the privilege of sharing in such a work, and we want to thank the churches of our Association for their part in it.

The opportunities for Christian service and witness through our hospital are truly great. We need to give it a much more generous support through our Mother's Day offerings and the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
MARVIN SMITH

19. Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr., Chairman of the Finance Committee, gave the Financial Report, the Proposed Budget for the year 1955-1956, and five recommendations. The Financial Report, together with the Proposed Budget and the five recommendations were adopted. The subject items appear below in detail in the report. A motion carried that the Clerk, Associate Clerk and Statistician, and Treasurer's fees be paid in full and brought up to date.

Report Of Finance Committee

I. Meetings and Activities:

a. The Finance Committee has had 4 meetings during the Associational Year.

b. The Finance Committee has contacted each church in our Association with a plea for financial support.

II. Financial Report; Year, October 1, 1954-September 30, 1955.

Balance October 1, 1954	$1,275.13

RECEIPTS

From the Churches	$5,276.66
From Rally Offerings	72.46
N. C. Baptist State Convention	840.00
Total Income	$6,189.12
Income plus Balance October 1	$7,464.25

DISBURSEMENTS

MISSIONARY EXPENSE:

Salary	$3,000.00
Travel	600.00
Convention Expense (State and Southern Baptist)	200.00
Total	$3,800.00

ASSOCIATIONAL EXPENSE:

Missionary Retirement	$ 000.00
Minutes, Printing, Office Supplies	689.11
Radio	40.00
Music	218.27
Sunday School	200.00
Baptist Training Union	14.51
Brotherhood	76.94

General Promotion	229.61
Rent, Telephone, etc.	477.88
Clerk's Fee, Assistant Clerk, and Statistician	150.00
Treasurer's Fee	50.00
Miscellaneous	144.66
Total Expenses	$6,090.98
Balance on Hand, September 30, 1955	$1,373.27

III. Budget for Year 1955-1956:

ASSOCIATIONAL EXPENSES:

Missionary Retirement	$ 254.40
Minutes, Printing, Office Supplies	800.00
Radio	150.00
Visual Aids Equipment Fund	100.00
Music	200.00
Sunday School	400.00
Training Union	200.00
Brotherhood	150.00
General Promotion (Weak Churches and New Work)	750.00
Building Fund	500.00
Rent and Telephone	600.00
Clerk's Fee, Assistant Clerk's Fee and Statistician's Fee	150.00
Treasurer's Fee	50.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Total	$4,504.40

MISSIONARY EXPENSE:

Salary	$3,180.00
Travel Expense	720.00
Convention Expense (State and Southern)	200.00
Total	$4,100.00
GRAND TOTAL	$8,604.40

IV. Recommendations:

1. That a committee be appointed to study possibilities of purchasing housing facilities for our Associational Missionary. That we authorize the Execution-Promotion Committee to purchase said facilities, provided they may do so and stay within the budget provided for housing of the missionary.

2. That the organizations provided for in the budget take offerings in their Associational meetings, and that they be turned over to the Associational Treasurer.

3. That an Auditing Committee be appointed by the Committee on Committees, and that said Auditing Committee audit the Treasurer's books before they may be transferred into the hands of a new Treasurer. That said committee be a standing committee in the Association from now on, and also audit the Treasurer's books before the ensuing Associational Meeting.

4. That each organization looking to the Associational Budget for its finances be instructed by the Association to clear any major campaign with the Executive-Promotion Committee, before arranging for it.

5. That we the Rowan Baptist Association recommend to the member churches that a special offering be made to the Brenner Avenue Baptist Chapel this year; and that they make said offering through the Associational Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. RICHARDSON, *Chairman*
CARL PLUMMER
CARL BROWN
GRAHAM CARLTON
MRS. E. L. KETCHIE

20. Rev. Albert Propst was recognized and brought the Associational State, Home, and Foreign Missions report for Rev. R. O. Brinkley who was hospitalized and unable to be present. Rev. Propst presented Rev. G. W. Bullard, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C., who spoke to the report with a stirring message.

Report Of Associational, State, Home And Foreign Missions

In his book, "Working Together in a Spiritual Democracy," Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins says that the district Association is the most important unit in our Southern Denomination System. Its function he says is fourfold: (1) to disseminate information, (2) to provide inspiration, (3) to promote fellowship, (4) to secure cooperation.

The Constitution of the Rowan Baptist Association states "that the object of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds and to direct, promote, and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Convention in Kingdom advance."

It is the desire of the Associational Missions Committee that we ever hold high the purposes and objectives of this our heritage.

In this report we propose to evaluate some attainments of the past year and state some needs and goals for the immediate future.

During the past year our Association promoted a Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade with every church a participating church. Under the leadership of the Associational Music Committee a school of music was conducted. The Associational Sunday School officers made plans for a Better Bible Teaching Clinic, to be held the first week of October. The Associational W.M.U. officers planned and promoted an overnight camp for the G.A.'s and R.A.'s. A survey of the Catawba College-Veteran's Hospital area revealed a need for a church. Salisbury First Baptist Church was approached by the Missions Committee with regards to sponsoring a work in that area, and as a result the Brenner Avenue Chapel has been established.

As we look into the future we would like to make plans for at least one major emphasis within our Association each year. For the year of 1956, our plans are for the emphasis to be upon Training Union.

For the year 1957, we plan for a School of Missions.

Some consideration has been given to the need of a Mission point on Lincolnton Road. We are looking forward to establishing work in this locality, as soon as a sponsoring church is secured.

We are ever grateful to our Associational Missionary, Miss Ruth Bagwell, for her deep interest, kindness of understanding, and faithful service, in promoting all phases of the work.

STATE MISSIONS

State Missions is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ—to teach, enlist, and train the saved in living, giving, and serving through the churches throughout the world.

Of the 4,225,000 people in the State, about 1,900,000 of these above the age of eight years are unchurched. State Missions provides a Department of Evangelism that seeks to inspire pastors and church members to evangelize their communities; also to plan for and promote united evangelistic efforts on the State and Associational-wide scale. Since the organization of the Department of Evangelism baptisms have averaged 8,000 a year more.

State Missions provides a necessary and significant ministry through aid on the purchase of sites for new churches and some one hundred or more salaries for pastors. These supports enable

new churches to move forward in a building program and other churches to strengthen their programs more.

Pastor's schools are promoted through State Missions. Each year about 125 pastors receive better training at Fruitland and about 35 at Caswell. Refresher courses are offered in the summers at Mars Hill and Caswell, for benefits of all pastors and their wives.

The colored races in our midst constitute a large percentage of our population. State Missions seeks to minister in a limited degree to the Negroes and Indians.

Three thousand silent people beckon for our care, love, and concern.

The Allied Church League is doing a tremendous job in helping to produce a sober and sane citizenship in North Carolina.

Fruitland, and Caswell, our Assemblies, provide fellowship, inspiration, and training, for our people.

State Missions promotes a Baptist Student Program among 20,000 sons and daughters from our Baptist homes who are attending the many colleges, universities, business, and medical schools of our State. These young people constitute a great potential leadership for all areas of tomorrow's world.

It behooves each of us to do our part to see that these rich ministries might be continued. May we do our part to take North Carolina for Christ.

HOME MISSIONS

A summary of the work done by missionaries of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention during 1954 indicated a total of 1,324 missionaries, 370 of whom were summer student missionaries, serving 10 weeks; or 954 regular missionaries; There was a gain of 21 missionaries during the year. Conversions reported by missionaries numbered 35,843, and the number added to churches was 31,527. Missionaries assisted in the constitution of 359 churches and opened 401 new missions.

In 1954 the Board consummated its Five-year Crusade, reporting for the period 167,247 professions of faith, 1,440 new churches constituted, 2,974 missions started and 131,524 members added to the churches.

In the field of Direct Missions, the Home Mission Board ministers to Chinese, the deaf, French, Indians, Italians, Japanese,

Russians, Spanish-speaking people, and other isolated and neglected groups. Through Rescue Missions and Good Will Centers, as well as through missions and churches, home missionaries seek to win the lost to Christ.

The Department of Cooperative Missions conducts conferences in cooperation with State Convention forces and promotes city missions, rural church work, mountain missions, western and pioneer missions, a service to broken homes and juvenile delinquents, a ministry to military personnel, a trailer camp ministry, and provides a correspondence Bible Course.

In Negro work, evangelism, and Jewish work the Board extends its ministry to millions of Americans in a vital service.

Other ministries of the Board include Alaska, Cuba, Panama and Canal Zone, migrants, summer student missions, and western missions.

General field work seeks to reach all our constituency with all our work. And the Board has the responsibility of the Southern Baptist Convention Chaplains' Commission with its service to the military establishment.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

For the first time in the history of Southern Baptists, the number of foreign missionaries has reached the one thousand mark. On May 15, 1955, the number stood at 1,002, including 67 appointments during 1954 and 64 during the first five months of 1955.

To step up the annual number of appointments, the Foreign Mission Board is placing major emphasis on life commitment to special Christian service.

In April, Mr. Bill Cody, formerly associate in the Sunday School Board's Department of Student Work, was elected to the staff of the Department of Missionary Personnel as assistant secretary, student representative. He will visit colleges and other schools throughout Southern Baptist Convention territory.

Missionaries of the Board live in 182 centers in 35 geographical areas. Their services touch innumerable surrounding villages and towns. Statistics from the current annual report show 3,776 outstations. They also show 22,125 baptisms last year in 2,268 churches made up of 209,346 members. There are 544 schools with 85,456 students, including 23 seminaries with 979 enrolled. We have 11 hospitals and 28 clinics, which treated 226,548 patients last year. Publishing houses on mission fields turned out 9,385,929 pieces of literature, including books, magazines and pamphlets.

An increasing number of Baptists in mission countries are catching the vision of missions. Working with the missionaries in the mission churches, schools, hospitals, publishing houses, and other institutions are 3,582 national leaders.

Nigerian and Brazilian Baptists have home and foreign mission boards of their own. Colombian Baptists formed boards last year. The Argentine Home Mission Board sent its first missionaries last year to the extreme southern tip of the nation. Japan has launched a special campaign of evangelism at home and is sending an evangelistic team to Okinawa this year. Through their "Birthday Gift to Jesus," Nigerian women contributed toward building a church in Jordan. Italian women regularly send half of their annual love offering to Africa.

May we labor, through the proclamation of the gospel, for the salvation of people both near and far.

Respectfully submitted,
R. O. BRINKLEY

21. The afternoon session was brought to a close with prayer offered by Dr. E. H. Potts; session to reconvene this evening at 7:00 P.M. at the Calvary Baptist Church.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

7 P. M.

22. The evening session was opened with the singing of the hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," led by Brother Charles Bolden.

23. Rev. R. L. Deneen was recognized and brought the report on Evangelism which was adopted.

Report On Evangelism

The very heart of New Testament Christianity is evangelism. This includes a plan for the winning of the lost as well as a plan for the enlistment and the training of the saved. Unless the churches in our Association are engaging to the fullest extent in such a vigorous program, we are failing in the carrying out of the commission which the Risen Christ has given.

Our statistical report for 1954-1955 reveals that 533 were received for baptism whereas in 1953-1954, 496 persons were received into the fellowship of the churches of the Rowan Association by baptism.

The Simultaneous Revival effort was in many respects a splendid success. Of the churches who reported we discover that

144 persons were received for baptism and 49 persons were received by letter during the cooperative revival efforts. Surely these figures should stimulate us and present further evidence of the value of moving and working together.

In order to do the best work for the Master in this new Associational year, we urge that each church adopt a definite, purposeful program of N. T. evangelism. In this way the unsaved can be won and the saved can be built up in the faith.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS RUTH BAGWELL
A. F. BLACKBURN
R. R. HODSON
E. H. POTTS
R. L. DENEEN

24. Brother Charles Bolden was recognized and gave the Music Report which was adopted. Brother Bolden gave some remarks encouraging the use of good music in our churches, and the importance of the proper selection of hymns.

Report Of Music Committee

It is interesting to note the increasing interest being shown among the churches of the Rowan Association in the improvement of our program of church music. Each year the information contained in the Digest of Church Letters of the Association reveals an advancement in the number of people enrolled in church choirs and in the number of organized choirs.

A look at the digest of the music portion of this year's letters is most encouraging. Only three churches failed to report any choirs at all. The remaining churches reported a total of fifty-eight (58) choirs, with an enrollment of one thousand eighty-nine (1,089) members. Nine churches reported budget items for the music department with a total of $2,780 budgeted. Nine churches reported that they were using the Church Musician, the official publication of the Music Department of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, and seven churches reported that they had conducted a training course in music in their church this year. Twenty-two churches reported more than one choir, and three churches reported three or more choirs.

On the Associational level, a most successful music school was held at the First Church, Salisbury, during the week of February 21, 1955, with almost every church in the Association participating.

It is the desire of the Associational Music Committee to promote and encourage music education in every church. It isn't possible to carry out an adequate program of education on the Associational level, so it is most important that each church be conscious of the necessity of training the children and youth of the church in a graded choir program and in offering training courses in music.

The Music Committee will be glad to help in any way possible with any problem you might have in your music department.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. R. BOLDEN, *Chairman*

25. Film strips were shown of various church buildings and parsonages, during which time Brother Charles Bolden rendered very effectively, "God Bless This House."

26. Brother Charles Bolden led in a song fest, climaxing with the hymn, "Softly and Tenderly." There were 183 Messengers and 123 Visitors registered at this time.

27. Rev. Boyce Brooks, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Albemarle, N. C., was introduced and brought an inspiring message on the meaning of evangelism. The hymn, "Throw Out the Lifeline," was used, and the session was closed with prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING
PHANIELS BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30 A. M.

28. The Moderator, Rev. R. N. Huneycutt, presented Mrs. Jesse L. Ballew, who led in the singing of the hymn, "Let Others See Jesus In You." Rev. J. C. Mangum, pastor of Wyatt's Grove Baptist Church, led the devotionals, using the scriptures from 2 Corinthians 15th chapter.

29. Dr. James Bulman was recognized and brought a report on Associational Membership, together with a recommendation which appears in detail in the report below. After a general discussion, this report was duly adopted.

Report Of Membership Committee

There being no church seeking admission into the fellowship of this Association, this committee considers it appropriate to raise the question of the status of a church subsequent to its affiliation with this Association or any other larger Baptist body, in view of recent civil court decisions in North Carolina. Since many Baptists

have become confused as to whether or not a church that begins affiliation with an Association or Convention can discontinue this affiliation, by a majority vote of the members of that congregation, it would be well for this matter to be cleared up.

Therefore, this committee recommends that the Clerk of this Association be asked to write the President of the General Board of our State Convention and the Chairman of the Committee on Order of Business of our State Convention, requesting that our State Convention in its meeting next month give consideration to the following question: "In view of present North Carolina law, is it probable, or even possible, that a church after beginning affiliation with an Association or Convention can discontinue this affiliation by majority vote of the members of that congregation, should the minority contest the issue in court?" In doing this, our Association would be following the course recently taken by other Associations that have expressed concern over this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES M. BULMAN, *Chairman*
W. P. LIPPARD
CARL LUTHER
R. J. DAVIS

30. Rev. J. L. Ballew was recognized and brought the report on Baptist Training Union. This report was adopted.

Training Union Report

The Training Union Hour has proved very profitable in 30 of our 33 churches in Rowan Association this year. This is evitable from the reports received by your Associational Training Union Director from each church, also, from the reports received from our State Training Union Department, indicating that 847 awards were made for the first three quarters of the year.

Careful planning is one key tc the success of any program. Each member of the Training Union Executive Committee gave time and more to the preparation for the clinics which were held in our Association last November.

The purpose of these clinics was to prepare the new leaders of the Training Unions in this Association for the new duties placed upon them by their churches. The efforts were not in vain.

This year we have appointed four workers for this work and have divided the Association into four districts. We believe these districts will permit each church to participate in our Associational Training Program more satisfactorily.

One of our projects for September 1956 is a Central Training School for Rowan Association; however, as this work gets underway we need prayer and love to overshadow the efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
JESSE L. BALLEW

31. Rev. Donald Morris was recognized and gave the report on Baptist Orphanage; motion carried for adoption.

Report Of The Baptist Orphanage Of North Carolina, Inc.

During the past year your Program of Child Care has moved steadily forward. Probably there has never been a year in the history of the Orphanage when the children's needs were more adequately met.

God created the home as a place for children to live as they grow into maturity. The best institution is a poor substitute for a good Christian home. However, we are doing our best at your Children's Homes to make conditions as nearly like a normal home as possible. This is reflected in the fine spirit of your children.

During the year we cared for a total of 713 children. At the same time we gave services to and helped in the placement of more than 600 other children.

CHARITY AND CHILDREN

Your Orphanage publication continues to reach our people all over the State in increasing numbers. It carries the message direct from the Orphanage to more than forty-seven thousand people and homes each week. Every church in the State, we believe, should have a club of ten or more copies to be distributed in the Sunday Schools or Church Schools. The subscription price is sixty cents per year in clubs of ten or more. Through Charity and Children you get so much for so little you just can't afford to miss it.

BUILDING PROGRAM

Special gifts have made possible the continuation of our building program. The new church building at Kennedy Home is almost completed. It is considered one of the most beautiful in the State. This will greatly help to meet the greatest single need of the 160 children who live there.

During the year the Broyhill Swimming Pool was constructed at Mills Home. This was a gift from the Broyhills of Lenoir, N. C. It meets a very definite need in the lives of growing children.

OUR NEW PLAN OF SUPPORT

In 1954 our income from the churches was at an all time high. The Baptist State Convention voted for the Orphanage to come into the Cooperative Program beginning January 1, 1955. From the Cooperative Program it is to receive "that part of its support not otherwise provided for." Under this plan the vast majority of the churches continue to send to the Orphanage the once-a-month offering just as in the past. Some, however, have put the Orphanage in their Cooperative Program budget. It now looks as if about 60,000 dollars of our income this year will come through the Cooperative Program.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Under the new plan of support the Thanksgiving Offering becomes more important than ever before. Any future expansion of your child-care program will depend largely upon this offering. Hence, the Orphanage representative in your Association, along with every pastor and Sunday School teacher, is urged to try to get every church to promote a worthy "Thank Offering" this year. Urge each person to give at least "one day's pay" to help the host of homeless children who can not possibly help themselves.

WHAT WILL OUR ANSWER BE????

The true greatness of any group of people is measured largely in terms of the care, the training, and the religious attitudes it gives to its children. If we Baptists are to hear from our Saviour the words, "Well done, thou faithful servants," we will have to continue to minister to the homeless and helpless children in our midst. Your faith and mine in the redeeming love and power of a merciful Saviour is all that stands between these little ones and utter destruction. We never have failed, we will never fail them. Pray for the people who are in your employ who so diligently look after the welfare of these little ones. Pray that they may grow to be good strong moral and religious citizens of our great State and ambassadors for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD W. MORRIS

32. The Rev. A. F. Blackburn, former pastor of Landis Baptist Church, and Rev. Thomas Dyar, pastor of Central Baptist Church, were recognized. Thirty-two of the thirty-three churches in the Rowan Baptist Association were represented at this time.

33. Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Jr., was recognized and brought the report on Woman's Missionary Union with certain recom-

mendations which are incorporated in the report and appear in detail below. The report and the recommendations were adopted.

Associational W.M.U. Report

From year to year Woman's Missionary Union moves forward in her program of definite missionary education. We keep the same basic fundamentals and find new methods of presenting and developing these. Our work here is moving as we use these manifold ways of witnessing for our Lord. The Lord has richly blessed us as we have served Him through Woman's Missionary Union. The report for the year ending September 30, 1955, showed 160 organizations with 2,355 members, who gave for the spread of the gospel at home and abroad $10,415.77.

Tithing is being stressed more and more in each of our organizations and it is most encouraging to find a decided increase in the number of tithers. One pastor recently reported that all his members tithed; some brought it and the Lord took it from others. Would that all members of the W.M.S. and the churches as a whole learned that "the tithe is the Lord's." Our tithes and offerings brought prayerfully and joyfully into the Lord's treasury enable us to witness to every tongue and in every land "even to the uttermost part of the earth." If only Christians everywhere could realize this truth, what an ingathering of gifts of money every church would have!

More of the organizations observed the Weeks of Prayer for Home and Foreign Missions, though there was a loss in the number observing the Season of Prayer for State Missions. There was an increase in the gifts both to Home and Foreign Missions this past year while there was a decrease in the gift to State Missions. The offerings and the weeks of prayer are inseparably bound together. The gifts are an outgrowth of prayer. Whenever the offerings cease to be an outgrowth of prayer, the incentive for the weeks of prayer will be lost.

Special emphasis has been put on our Community Mission Activities with a number of societies studying the GUIDE FOR COMMUNITY MISSIONS. The number of women and young people engaged monthly in community missions has increased tremendously. On and on this report, of services rendered in Christ's name, could go, but sufficient it is to know that every deed done in His name will not go unnoticed. "For as much as ye did it unto the least of these, my children, ye did it unto me."

Progress has been made in the youth work of our Association. There are only three churches now without some of the youth

organizations. Overnight camps were sponsored again for our R.A.'s and G.A.'s—again with limited facilities but with great success. A camp site of our own is still a dream but one of these days we believe this dream will come to pass.

In 1954 the Southern Baptist Convention voted to place Royal Ambassador work under the direction of a joint committee. Our State Convention approved a plan placing the promotion of Royal Ambassador work in North Carolina under the direction of a joint committee. This same plan beginning October 1, 1955, and continuing until October 1, 1957, or until the transfer of the work to the Brotherhood shall be completed, is suggested for our Association. We would like to bring this recommendation to you today:

1. That the Rowan Association follow the State plan of work as recommended by the State Joint Committee.

2. That the Joint Committee be composed of the W.M.U. Superintendent, W.M.U. Youth Leader, W.M.U. Director of Missionary Fundamentals. Brotherhood President, Brotherhood Promotional Vice-President and one layman nominated annually by the Nominating Committee. Moderator ex-officio, Royal Ambassador Counselor ex-officio.

3. That we follow the other recommendations as to the duties of the committee as found in the leaflet published by our State Convention.

Our own State R.A. Secretary has the following to say concerning this joint sponsorship: "It is going to enable us to have the added interest and help that can come only from our men, and at the same time give us the continued interest and support that the women have given the work through the years. It means that we are to have our greatest years in Royal Ambassador work, and that it shall prove a blessing to more and more boys and men, and to the world-wide mission cause."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN A. RICHARDSON, JR.
Associational W.M.U.
Superintendent

34. Mrs. Jesse L. Ballew led the congregation in the singing of the hymn, "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehova."

35. Mrs. J. M. Gupton was recognized and brought the "In Memorium." The congregation stood with bowed heads as Dr. E. H. Potts offered prayer.

Memorial Service

As we pause to think of those who have been called home this year, we look to the words of Jesus for our comfort; first in John 14:1-3, "Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you; and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." In Luke 23:43—And Jesus said unto him (Jesus talking to the thief on the cross.) "Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in Paradise."

The poet, Robert Lawrence, continues the same thought in his poem:

IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE

No, not cold beneath the grasses
Not close-walled within the tomb;
Rather, in our Father's mansion
Living in another room.

Living like the man who loves me
Like my child with cheeks abloom;
Out of sight, at desk or schoolbook
Busy in another room.

Nearer than my son whose fortune beckons
Beckons where the strange-land loom;
Just behind the hanging curtain
Serving in another room.

Shall I doubt my Father's mercy?
Shall I think of death as doom
Or the stepping o'er the threshold
To a bigger, brighter room?

Shall I blame my Father's wisdom?
Shall I sit enswathed in gloom,
When I KNOW my loved ones are happy
Waiting in another room.

Our Beloved Dead

CALVARY: Mr. J. W. Mauldin, Mrs. J. W. Mauldin, Mrs. T. L. O'Neal, Mr. W. D. Fesperman, Mr. Johnny C. Smith

CENTRAL: Mrs. P. E. Ballard

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN: Mrs. J. E. Ennis, Mr. Tom Benson

EAST SPENCER: Mrs. Bertie McDowell

ENON: Mr. M. L. Voncanon, Mrs. F. M. Young

FAITH: Mr. W. C. Gantt

GOLD HILL: Mrs. Julia Helms

LANDIS: Mrs. J. W. Kepley, Mr. C. W. Thompson, Mr. J. B. Scott, Mrs. Sallie McHargue, Mr. W. L. Haynes, Mr. J. C. Williams, Mrs. E. D. Atkinson, Mr. Herman Wilson, Mrs. Virginia Rowland, Mrs. Ida Hinson

NEEDMORE: Mr. Charles Lee Padgett, Mr. Marshall Smith, Mr. Otis Leach

PINE RIDGE: Mrs. Sarah Teeter

ROCKWELL: Mrs. J. A. Eller

ROWAN MILLS: Mr. Lee Trexler

SALISBURY, COMMUNITY: Mrs. Jessie Frye

SALISBURY, EMMANUEL: Mrs. W. H. Parker, Mrs. Nealy Alexander

SALISBURY, FIRST: Mr. James W. Freeman (Deacon), Miss Minnie Daniel, Mr. George Doby, Mr. D. S. Tysinger, Mr. C. S. Julian, Mr. John Tatum, Mrs. W. M. Ruth, Rev. Sam Edwards. Dr. Milton Braun (Deacon), Mr. U. G. Wilson, Mr. M. O. Leslie

SALISBURY, STALLINGS: Rev. J. L. Kirk, Mr. C. S. Ludwick, Mr. P. L. McCoy, Mrs. Calvin Earnhardt, Mr. L. E. Thomas, Miss Thelma Ballard, Mrs. L. F. Morris

SPENCER, FIRST: Mr. J. S. Eagle, Mrs. E. C. Watson, Mr. Hoyle A. Hawkins, Mr. G. W. Murry, Mr. Z. T. Sebastian, Mrs. T. E. Swicegood, Mr. M. M. Patton Mrs. A. G. Wyatt, Mr. A. F. Newcomb, Jr.

SPENCER, OAKDALE: Mr. E. P. Merck, Mr. J. Frank Coppley

TRADING FORD: Mrs. A. B. McDonald

WEST PARK: Mr. W. L. West, Mr. C. B. Reavis

WYATT'S GROVE: Mrs. Harvey Morgan

36. R. W. Grobe was recognized and brought the Baptist Brotherhood Report for Robert M. Davis, who was unable to be present. This report was adopted.

Baptist Brotherhood Report

Shortly after the previous Rowan Baptist Association meeting, the Advisory Committee and Officers met at the First Baptist Church in Salisbury, North Carolina, and planned the meetings for 1954-55. The attendance was splendid and enthusiasm was high. Four Associational meetings were planned and committees were worked out for various duties.

Our first meeting was held the first Monday in December as a joint meeting with the Baptist Training Union on "M" Night at the First Baptist Church in Salisbury. We had hoped to swell the attendance with our presence and there was an exceptional program to inspire those present. As it turned out there was a good crowd and as usual Rev. Jesse Ballew was outstanding in his leadership.

Our second meeting was held at Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church, in March. The auditorium was about full and the men had a good time together before the program started. Mr. Brown Ketner and Rev. Richardson gave us two of the most inspirational addresses of the year. Music was furnished us by a quartet from the Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church.

Our third meeting was held again at the First Baptist Church in Salisbury, in June. We had a barbecue supper before the meeting and everyone was pleased with the good food. For our program that night, we received an address from Dr. T. C. Johnson. Dr. Johnson is former Paroles Commissioner for North Carolina and is also a former minister. His comments on his experience were exceedingly helpful.

Our fourth meeting was held in Landis at the Landis Baptist Church, in September. There was good singing by the men and then we had an address by Rev. Stone, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Concord. His account of his travels in the Holy Land certainly found a ready reception in those present. Men were encouraged to greater participation in the Lord's work.

Our Brotherhood Chorus is making tremendous strides under the able leadership of Brother R. W. Grobe. He is molding the men into a group desirous of proclaiming God's Word in song. Our thanks to him, and our invitation is to you to join us.

Our Brotherhood started the year with 17 churches participating. At the end of the year we had 20 Brotherhoods. We are

approaching our goal of a Brotherhood in each church. Won't you help us succeed?

Yours in Christian Service,
ROBERT M. DAVIS, *President*

37. Brother H. H. Henderson was recognized and gave the report on North Carolina Baptist Homes for Aging, which was adopted. Brother Henderson introduced Rev. Zeb Caudle, Manager of Home for Aging, Albemarle, N. C., who spoke to the report.

Report Of North Carolina Baptist Homes For Aging

The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging began their fifth year of operation March 16, 1955. This has been a year of encouraging progress. Both Homes—Resthaven and Albemarle—have had a continuing waiting list of applicants. As soon as a vacancy occurs there are far more applicants for admission than can be accepted.

This year will be remembered as one of notable enlargement of facilities. Construction of the Administration and Residential Building, costing $300,000, will get under way, and it should be completed by this time next year. The new building will provide office facilities, dining room, kitchen, chapel, infirmary, recreational and handicraft space, and rooms for forty additional residents, thus raising the total capacity of the Homes to 95 residents.

Two-thirds of the cost of the new building is now in hand, counting the value of real estate turned over to the Homes. Personal and corporation gifts are being received which will further add to the amount on hand.

Memorial gifts may be made in the following ways: A gift of $300 will furnish a room; $1,000 will endow—furnish and maintain—a room; $3,000 will pay cost of building a room. In either case, a memorial plaque—bearing the name of the donor and the name of the person memorialized, or honored—will be placed on the door of a room.

Miss Nettie Pearl Willis gave her homeplace at Vale, N. C., as a memorial to her mother, Mrs. Laura Elliott Goode Willis. The property will be sold and proceeds be used to erect a cottage on the permanent site of our Homes. In addition, Miss Willis made her will in favor of the Homes.

Increasing support on the part of our churches and denominational program gives great encouragement. So far this year, our Special Day Offering has reached almost $70,000. Since many of the churches put the Homes in the budget instead of taking a spe-

cial offering, and some of the churches wait until the end of the calendar year to send their gifts, a complete report for the year cannot be made at this time. But it is likely that our goal of $100,000 for the special offering will be nearly reached. In addition, the Homes will receive $39,850 as their share of the Nine Year Program, according to the estimated budget.

With increasing aid from denominational sources, the Homes are helping a larger number who do not have sufficient funds with which to pay the cost of keep as residents. In fact, about ninety per cent of all the residents are being helped by the Homes—some with about two-thirds of the cost of keep, and others with about one-third. Less than ten per cent of the residents in the Homes have turned over enough assets to pay their cost of keep on the life plan. Regardless of financial condition, an applicant is received into the Homes on the basis of need and room available.

All connected with the Homes—staff and residents—are most grateful for the prayers and support of our friends. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped." Surely all North Carolina Baptists should be grateful for the progress made thus far. Let us all rally to the challenge to render a greater ministry to the increasing number of aging friends who need the services of our Homes.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. HENDERSON

38. Brother A. L. Jarrell was recognized and gave the report on Minister's Retirement; motion for adoption carried.

Report On Ministers' Retirement Plan

I bring you herewith the report on the Baptist Ministers Retirement Plan as offered by our Relief and Annuity Board, also the additional benefits that are offered through the Government Social Security.

In the minutes of our Association for the year 1953, my report was in detail, covering all phases and benefits to be received from our retirement plan for ministers and their wives at retirement or at their disability. In 1953 we had thirty-two churches in our Association with only seven churches and six pastors taking part in the program. Today, the Rowan Association has thirty-three churches and there are fourteen pastors and fourteen churches in Rowan who are actively taking part in the retirement plan. This plan is also available to paid church workers.

The costs and benefits of the retirement plan stated briefly follows: (1) The minister pays 4% of his salary, the church pays

4%, and the Convention pays 4% on a salary up to $4,000 annually. (2) Benefits at retirement are 50% of salary upon which payments are made on average yearly basis. The retirement age is sixty-five years. (3) Disability benefits are 25% of salary upon which payments are made, not to exceed $900.00 annually. Disability may occur prior to reaching the age of sixty-five. (4) The widow's supplement can also be carried by the minister with an additional 1½% on his salary being paid in and the Convention also pays an additional 1½%. Benefits for those who have Widow's Supplemental Annuity shall be 40% of "Potential Age Annuity" after six years of participation.

However, I understand that the General Board will recommend to the 1955 session of the Convention to have the North Carolina Baptist Retirement Plan changed to the Southern Baptist Protective Plan. If this change is made it will provide more benefits, and it is understood that most states are now operating with this plan and feel that it is much better.

It is my personal feeling that every church and pastor should look to the future and make some plans to protect the well being and happiness of their loved ones in times of possible need.

The Social Security Laws were amended in 1954 so that ministers may have the protection of retirement benefits. Under this plan, the minister pays 3% of his salary annually up to $4,200.00. Ministers who are interested in applying should get from the local Social Security Office the pamphlet "Facts for Clergymen Under the Social Security Law" and read it carefully. The rate of 3% goes up to 3¾% in 1960 and continues to increase until it reaches 6% in 1975.

I feel that the Social Security Plan should be carried as an additional security and not to take the place of our denominational plan. After all, we have around 2,500 churches in North Carolina, and if more pastors take part in our Plan, then it will strengthen our program and could, therefore, perform more effctively, thereby encouraging our co-workers.

If any of the nineteen churches in our Rowan Association who are not taking part in the Retirement Plan want anyone to come and give them assistance regarding the Plan, let me or any of the Association officers know and we shall be glad to help.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. JARRELL, SR.

39. Mrs. Earle Blalock was recognized and brought the Historical Commission Report, giving a comparison of 1950 enrollment

figures, together with other statistics, to the 1955 report. This report was adopted.

Report Of Historical Committee

Lead on! Oh King Eternal, the day of march is here!

Baptists of Rowan County are marching on to victory—following our Mighty Commander, God our Heavenly Father and Christ our King. May it be said of us as of David, that he served his day and generation well.

This we are striving in manifold ways to do—by ministering to the hearts, souls and minds of men, and meeting the needs of a lost world.

Our history today is brilliant and encouraging, yet there is room. Let us as Southern Baptists realize that the "day is far spent," that we must be "redeeming the time."

It is quite possible that we Baptists living today in the dawn of the powerful atomic age are making, day by day, the most notable history of our time. Let us be aware of this and serve our day well.

Let us review for a moment the last five years' work and growth, both material and spiritual—a comparison will be illuminating. Today, in Rowan Association, we have 10,450 members—in 1950 there were 2,048. Our Brotherhood today has 956—in 1950, members—in 1950 there were 8,251. In Training Union, we have 3,199—in 1950 we had 2,119. W.M.S. today have 2,685 members—in 1950 there were 2,048. Our Brotherhood today has 956—in 1950, 129. In 1950, there were 3,269 attending Bible School (Daily Vacation), and in 1955 there were 3,572. In 1955 we have had 533 baptisms over 475 in 1950. This year our total gifts to missions are $66,983.00, whereas in 1950 they were $50,940.78. Loving and grateful hands have placed $476,938.00 in the offering plates of our churches. There are now more than 1,761 tithers in our churches. In this year of our Lord, through His Mercy and Grace, the Baptists of Rowan Association have property in the amount of $2,333,762.00.

Now these figures sound impressing, and they are showing a magnificent growth, but in all our material gain, are we well balanced spiritually, and are we steadfastly keeping alert to such as should daily be added to God's Kingdom through our witness and service.

As in recent years, we are happy and grateful to say that many of our churches are in building programs, revivals and general enlargement campaigns. Let us keep our "growing edges"

green and ever aware of our mission to help to bless and minister to those loving men who are walking in darkness. This is our task.

Our church properties are most all very much improved. Our pastors—most of them—are living in lovely and comfortable houses, and we are all, with very few exceptions, worshipping in churches of great beauty and commodious facilities and yet, most of us are bursting at the seams for more room!

There have been many changes in pastors in our churches. At Oakdale, Rev. Hocutt; at West Park, Rev. Finley Fox; at Eastside, Rev. Creason; at Needmore, Rev. Carlton; at Central in Kannapolis, Rev. Thomas Dyar; at East Spencer, Dr. Bulman; and at Stallings, Rev. Propst. As God prospers us, let us not be at ease in giving—but rather pray for spiritual insight and wisdom in meeting the needs of growth in our day.

Our newest mission, Brenner Avenue Chapel, now five weeks old, was established on Sunday, October 1, 1955, under the sponsorship of the First Baptist Church. The Chapel is in full time operation with a fine young pastor, Mr. Robert Thomason, a native Georgia Baptist and a Divinity student of Southeastern Seminary, and his wife and young son live and labor on the field four days each week. A duplex home across from the Veterans of Foreign Wars where our Chapel now meets, has been leased and is used jointly as pastorium and primary department. Much effort, love, work, money and prayer have gone into this our latest and long hoped for work. May we support it with our help, our best thoughts and prayer, that it may fulfill the blessed mission it was established for—enriching and enlarging the Kingdom of God. Our Association should be fostering many such efforts, for there is room and a need. Let us pray that God will move our hearts to this end for the fields are white unto harvest.

So let us of the Rowan Association, find our hearts and hands the more closely bound together that unto God our march to Zion may be more fruitful and our witness more compelling, acknowledging that the love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell—walking so humbly and bearing such compelling witness that every tongue shall confess that Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father. May we keep Him Lord of our lives and crown Him Lord of All. Let us ALL say thanks be to God who giveth the victory, for we labor not in vain who labor for Him. May our constant and personal prayer be "Thank you, God."

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIA BLALOCK, *Chairman*
MR. A. L. JARRELL
MRS. ED KETCHIE
MR. T. A. DENNIS

40. Rev. Zeb Baker made a report for the Time, Place, Preacher Committee, which was adopted.

Report of Time, Place, Preacher Committee

We, the Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher, bring the following recommendation:

Time: Tuesday and Wednesday, October 30, 31, 1956, as is set in the Constitution. That Stallings Memorial be the host church for the first day and evening. That the First Church, China Grove, be the host church for the second day. That Brother J. W. Allen be asked to bring the Annual Message and Brother Albert Propst be asked to serve as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
ZEB D. BAKER, *Chairman*
JAMES MYERS
CHARLES SPRY
SOMMIE JONES
J. T. FRANKS

41. Rev. H. J. Mason was recognized and brought the Nominating Committee Report, which was duly adopted.

Report Of Nominating Committee

Moderator.....Dr. E. H. Potts
Vice-Moderator.....Rev. Herman G. Matheny
Clerk.....Mr. James L. McCoy
Associate Clerk and Statistician.....Mrs. James L. McCoy
Treasurer.....Mr. James Elium
Chorister.....Rev. J. W. Allen
Pianist.....Mrs. J. Earle Blalock
Associational S. S. Superintendent.....Mr. Charles Summers
Brotherhood President.....Mr. G. W. Herrin
Training Union Director.....Rev. Jesse Ballew
Historian: Mrs. J. Earle Blalock, Chairman, Mrs. E. L. Ketchie, Mr. A. L. Jarrell, and Mr. T. A. Dennis

Joint Committee Member for Royal Ambassadors—
Mr. Claud Harwood
Seminary Extension Director.....Rev. H. M. Hocutt
Trustees: Mr. Graham M. Carlton, Chairman, Mr. A. T. Koontz, and Mr. Sam May

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN G. MATHENY, *Chairman*
W. P. NEISTER
D. M. HERRIN
H. J. MASON
R. O. BRINKLEY

42. Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr., was recognized and made a report of the Committee on Committees which was duly adopted.

Report Of Committee On Committees

Finance Committee: R. L. Deneen, Chairman, Carl Plummer, Rev. W. P. Lippard, Carl Brown, Carl Luther, Mrs. E. L. Ketchie.

Radio: Rev. Lester Huff, Chairman, Robert Williams, J. H. Simpson, Albert Propst.

Time, Place, and Preacher: Kenneth Haigler, Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Gupton, A. T. Koontz, James Myers.

Resolutions and Appreciations: Rev. H. M. Hocutt, Chairman, Mrs. John Drye, H. J. Mason, Mrs. J. A. Richardson.

Committee on Visual Aids: H. G. Matheny, Chairman, Hal Tysinger, Albert Propst, H. M. Hocutt, Robert Thompson.

Christian Education: R. W. Grobe, Chairman, O. R. Morris, Miss Dorothy Travis.

Associational Missions: J. A. Richardson, Chairman, C. R. Yarborough, W. P. Elium, Mrs. E. Carr Choate, Mrs. J. C. Scruggs.

Associational Membership: J. H. Simpson Chairman, R. V. Koontz, R. M. Winecoff, James Bulman.

Obituary: Mrs. James Elium, Chairman, Mrs. W. J. Stiller, Mrs. W. L. Noles.

Ordination: C. R. Yarborough, Chairman, R. N. Huneycutt, J. H. Simpson, H. G. Matheny.

Public Morals, and Civic Righteousness: H. J. Mason, Chairman, H. H. Henderson, E. M. Fain, Marvin Smith, J. A. Richardson.

Nominating Committee: R. O. Brinkley, Chairman, D. M. Herrin, Robert Williams, J. W. Allen, Betty Ruth Smith.

Music Committee: Charles Bolden, Chairman, Mrs. Earle Blalock, Grady Queen, R. W. Grobe, J. W. Allen.

Evangelism Committee: R. Albert Propst, Chairman, R. R. Hodson, Finley Fox, R. M. Winecoff, Clarence Wise.

Representatives and Members for Various Boards: Hospital, J. H. Simpson; Orphanage, J. W. Allen; Christian Literature, Mrs. J. M. Gupton; Home for Aging, A. L. Jarrell; Retirement Plan, Richard Eller.

Program Committee: E. H. Potts, Charles Summers, Jesse L. Ballew, Gerald W. Herrin, James L. McCoy, Miss Ruth Bagwell, Mrs. J. A. Richardson.

Auditing Committee: James L. McCoy, Chairman, O. R. Morris, Miss Betty Ruth Smith.

Building Committee: J. A. Richardson, Chairman, E. H. Potts, H. G. Matheny, James L. McCoy, R. L. Deneen.

43. Rev. R. N. Huneycutt appointed the 1955-1956 Committee on Committees which appears below. This committee was approved.

Appointment of the Committee on Committees for Next Year 1955-56

J. W. Allen, Chairman, R. O. Brinkley, Zeb D. Baker, James L. McCoy, Charles E. Summers.

44. Rev. Albert Propst brought a report from the Resolutions Committee. Motion for adoption carried.

Resolutions Of Appreciation

WHEREAS, The 28th Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association has been well attended by Messengers and Visitors from the churches of this and other Associations, and that a program of information and inspiration has been prepared and presented in such a way that this meeting has been an occasion for a spiritual feast for all present.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: First, that we express our sincere appreciation to the pastor and the good people of Calvary Church and to the pastor and good people of Phaniels Church for their generous hospitality in entertaining this session of the Association.

Second, that we thank our officers for their faithful service throughout this year that has been marked by progress, and that we express our gratitude to all who have appeared on the program for their messages and reports that have inspired and challenged our minds and hearts for greater service in Christ's Kingdom.

Third, that we say "thank you" again to Miss Ruth Bagwell, our faithful, efficient, and jolly Associational Missionary, for her untiring efforts in promoting the cause of Christ in our midst.

Fourth, that we endorse the action of the Executive-Promotion Committee and join with them in our heartfelt expression of appreciation for the work of Brother D. S. Tysinger as Associa-

tional Sunday School Superintendent for a period of about ten years. His consecration to Christ and his dedication to his job inspired in us all a deep respect for him as a person and a better understanding and appreciation of the work of our Lord as manifested through the Sunday School organization. We further recommend that the minutes of this Associational Meeting be dedicated to him as a worthy follower of Christ and that his picture appear on the first page of the Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. HOCUTT, *Chairman*
MRS. E. L. KETCHIE
R. ALBERT PROPST

45. Rev. H. G. Matheny made a motion that the Associational Clerk send a sympathy message or card to Rev. R. O. Brinkley and Rev. C. A. Rhyne; motion carried.

46. Mrs. Jesse L. Ballew led the congregation in the singing of the hymn, "Lead On O King Eternal." There were 210 Messengers and 128 Visitors registered at this time, making a total of 338.

47. Brother Graham Carlton was recognized and gave the report on Social Service and Civic Righteousness. This report was adopted.

Report on Social Service and Civic Righteousness Committee

Social Service and Civic Righteousness embrace the ideas of what people think and what people do.

The churches in our Association are keenly interested in the thinking and conduct of our people because in a very real way what's thought and what's done is on the one hand a measure of the effectiveness of our church programs, and on the other, a challenge to do more to improve human thought and human behavior.

Last year in the territory embraced by our Association, namely, Rowan County, there were both heartening and disheartening factors reflected in the minds and activities of the people of this county.

Many organizations, religious and civic, contributed to the wholesome development of our youth by providing recreational facilities and programs which had the effect of developing the spiritual and social personalities of our young people. Countless numbers of adult groups sensing the need in boys and girls for organized recreation to keep their minds constructively occupied spent substantial sums of money and literally thousands of hours

in planning and presenting games, socials and other activities for the young folks in their respective communities.

Perhaps the most significant project in this area was the Building Fund Campaign for the YMCA in Salisbury in which more than one-half million dollars were raised and pledged for a new Y building where particularly the young people of that area will be given recreational opportunities in an atmosphere permeated with Christian principles.

However, in this area of youth activities some churches seem to have lost sight of the true purpose of the church in catering to the needs of boys and girls. It has been of great concern to many, particularly our Baptists in this county, to note the way in which some of our local churches have resorted to sponsoring ballroom dances as a means of meeting recreational needs.

It is good to report, however, that not one of our Baptist churches has lost sight of the gospel purpose behind the establishment of the Church by Christ that it has compromised with worldly interests by sponsoring dances in the church.

It is difficult enough to teach our youth the sound doctrines of Christianity without adding to the difficulties by injecting in the minds of our youth the thought that one responsibility and purpose of a New Testament Church is to encourage dancing by its members.

In a recent feature article in the Salisbury Post on church recreation, the writer, after having reviewed the dancing and social opportunities in other churches, wrote that the Baptists had "no program." The implication was that we Baptists did nothing for the young people in our churches. However, the writer of this feature article was obviously not aware of such vital programs in Baptist churches as the S. S., the T.U., the G.A.'s, the R.A.'s, the Y.W.A., and all of the opportunities of spiritual, social and recreational development through these traditional Baptist organizations.

I have included in this report some statistics released by the Police Department of the City of Salisbury, which statistics are indicative of two things—one good and one bad. The statistics are as follows:

Serious crimes reported, 206 in 1954; minor offenses, 1,337 in 1954; drunk, 547; fighting, 219; driving drunk, 58.

These figures give some indication of the alertness and efficiency of our law enforcing agencies in this city. We are indeed fortunate to have in Police Departments, Sheriff's Department,

Highway Patrol and among all other law enforcing groups men of high moral character, truthful, responsible and alert to every opportunity to deter and punish criminal offenses.

However, the fact is all too much with us that in this city criminal offenses—mostly petty by comparison with big city standards—are a problem. People grounded in sound Christian doctrine are regenerated to the extent that the Holy Spirit in them leads away from crime of all sorts. It is a primary responsibility of our churches to fashion such programs that we will be able through the medium of our teaching and training agencies to lead men and women, boys and girls to that knowledge of and relationship to Christ which will insure against the commission of criminal acts.

The area of domestic relations is one which is of paramount concern to our churches because God Himself ordained the family and proclaimed His purpose that the family should be a harmonious unit with each member manifesting Christian love toward the others. However, in this county as elsewhere there is much room for improvement. Divorce courts are crowded with bewildered, frustrated husbands and wives seeking an authorized legal solution to problems that should be solved around a family altar. The cases in our county court wherein wives seek judicial orders for support from their husbands and wherein wives seek to impose upon their husbands suspended sentences to insure their own protection from physical violence indicate the family altar is never established in many homes but as an alternative one of the partners to the marital relation invites the firm hand of the law into the home to give the home the stability that should have come from a truly Christian marriage. In the solving of such problems as these our churches face one of their greatest challenges.

Probably the most formidable obstacle to the growth of the Christian gospel in the minds and hearts of the people in our county is the consumption of alcoholic beverages—whiskey, beer and wine. The use of these beverages—in any quantity—is practically a guarantee against spiritual growth.

Drinking invariably undermines morality, stifles Christian interest and, like all sin, damages the relation between a person and God.

Yet this county has seen fit to encourage the legal sale of whiskey in ABC stores located, apparently, strategically in different parts of the county, in order that sales might be increased. And the whiskey folks in this county have, by using an act of the Legislature, provided for such a distribution of the whiskey profits to our county and municipal governments that these governments

tend to look upon the whiskey stores as an indispensable source of government funds.

Baptists, indeed all Christians in Rowan County, should not rest in their efforts not only to discourage the use of whiskey, beer and wine, but what is more important to be in constant preparation for the day when the sale of such beverages will be declared by popular vote to be illegal.

These matters which are mentioned in this report should command the major attention of Rowan Baptists in promoting Social Service and Civic Righteousness.

Respectfully submitted,
GRAHAM CARLTON

48. Rev. Robert L. Deneen made a motion that the Rowan Baptist Association go on record as opposing all church-sponsored dances. This motion was properly carried.

Resolution

WHEREAS, youth programs in Baptist churches in the Rowan Baptist Association are designed and promoted for the purpose of ministering primarily to spiritual needs; and

WHEREAS, Baptist youth organizations such as the Royal Ambassadors, the Girls Auxiliary and the Women's Missionary Union, graded choirs, Sunday School classes and Training Unions are functioning fruitfully in the Baptist churches of this Association for the purpose of instilling Christian principles into the total personality of our young people; and

WHEREAS, inquiries have arisen relative to the propriety of church-sponsored dances;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Rowan Baptist Association, assembled on October 26, 1955, in Annual Session at Phaniels Baptist Church, does hereby commend the work and purpose of the Baptist youth organizations specifically mentioned above and voices its firm opposition to church-sponsored dances which are hereby declared to be violative of the New Testament doctrines of the Church.

49. Brother Graham Carlton presented Rev. Wendell Davis of Statesville, N. C., who brought a soul-stirring message emphasizing the two-fold relation of man: His relation to God, and his relation to man.

50. The Twenty-Eighth Annual Session was closed with prayer by Dr. E. H. Potts, who included a word of thanks for the noon meal.

The meeting adjourned for lunch.

MINUTES
Of The
TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING
Of The
ROWAN W.M.U.

The Rowan Woman's Missionary Union met in annual session March 31, 1955, with Faith Baptist Church as hostess. Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Jr., Superintendent, presiding. The meeting was opened at 10:00 A.M. with the singing of the hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story."

Mrs. James Bulman led the worship service and Miss Ruth Bagwell led in prayer. Mrs. Howard Horton, President of Faith W.M.S., expressed greetings and a sincere welcome to all present.

In the business period all visitors and pastors present were recognized. The following committees were appointed: Mrs. W. M. Plummer, Mrs. Milton Braun and Mrs. Baxter Jordon, Appreciation Committee; Mrs. R. Lingle and Mrs. Finley Fox, Time and Place Committee. A Certificate of Recognition was presented to Enon Church for having an A-1 W.M.S. this year. A balance of $125.82 was reported in the treasury.

The theme for our program of the day was "Go Quickly and Tell." Mrs. Stafford Webb of Greensboro and our Divisional Superintendent, gave an informative and challenging message on opportunities for telling the story in our Division. Mrs. J. A. Richardson and Mrs. J. C. Scruggs told about "telling the story in the Association In Mission Study." That we will be able to tell the story more effectively, was emphasized by Mrs. Charles Bolden and Mrs. M. L. Barnes. Telling the story through Community Missions by Mrs. J. M. Gupton and through Stewardship of Possessions by Mrs. G. W. Green.

Hymn, "We've a Story to Tell," led by our Chorister, Mrs. Edward Eller, was sung.

Telling the Story to Our Youth, by Mrs. H. H. Raper and Mrs. R. L. Motley. Mrs. Raper stated that we have 120 young people's organizations in the Association. Four churches do not have young people's work; 11 new organizations gained this year. She urged a greater effort in promoting our youth work this year by the W.M.U. Out of our homes will come builders of tomorrow and someday you may see your own working in a mission field. Mrs. Motley gave report concerning the G.A. camp. She reported 47 G.A. organizations including 4 new ones this year.

An offering of $22.82 was received. Mr. Charles Bolden brought a beautiful message in song.

Miss Janet Wilson, State Y. P. Leader, emphasized the theme "Go Quickly and Tell" in a most timely and challenging message. She urged that we go from this meeting with a greater determination to tell the good news of the Risen Christ.

The meeting was closed with prayer led by Rev. B. Lester Huff, host pastor.

Lunch served at 12:45.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with the hymn, "There's a Call Comes Ringing." Mrs. Donald Morris led the devotional period. Mrs. M. E. Wilson, State Chairman of the Margaret Fund, told how we are telling the story through our gifts to the Margaret Fund and the Carver School of Missions.

Mrs. W. M Plummer, Chairman of the Appreciation Committee, read the report, thanking everyone for the fine meeting and wonderful missions messages of the day and the inspiration received to do greater work in the vineyard of our Master. A special thanks was expressed to the leaders of our Association for their untiring efforts.

The Nominating Committee's report read by Mrs. J. C. Dry as follows:

Superintendent—Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Jr.
Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. J. C. Scruggs
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. E. L. Ketchie
Community Missions—Mrs. J. M. Gupton
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Charles Bolden
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Carl Brown
Pianist—Mrs. Grady Barber
Chorister—Mrs. W. R. Julian
Young People's Worker—Mrs. H. H. Raper
G.A. Counselor—Mrs. R. B. Motley
Assistant G.A. Counselor—Mrs. John C. Dry
R.A. Counselor—Rev. J. W. Allen
Assistant R.A. Counselor—Rev. Jesse Ballew
Y.W.A.—Miss Betty Smith
Margaret Fund—Mrs. G. W. Greene
Literature Chairman—Mrs. W. C. Steen
Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. Morris Yates

These officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year.

They were presented and Miss Janet Wilson led in the dedicatory prayer. Special music by Mrs. Edward Eller.

Mrs. R. Lingle stated that our next meeting would be with Trading Ford Baptist Church, March, 1956.

The closing message, "Telling the Story in Japan," was given by Miss Lenora Hudson, missionary to Japan. She told of our work and our opportunities and great need for more missionaries on this field. She stated we could all be "Laborers together with God" the world over. Miss Hudson led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ED L. KETCHIE
Secretary-Treasurer

Church Directories

Ordained Ministers

Dunn's Mountain: Lawson E. Trexler.....Salisbury
East Corinth: T. Frank Kirk.....Gold Hill
Landis: Robert Spry.....China Grove
Landis: O. B. Hammonds.....Kannapolis
Landis: H. M. Faulkenbury.....Kannapolis
Landis: R. T. McGalliard.....Landis
Salisbury, First: L. B. Haigh.....Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings: Jesse Hill.....Salisbury

Ministers Licensed and Ordained This Year

Jack Watts (L).....Tigersville, S. C.
Elmer Waggoner, Jr. (L).....Pennsylvania
Muncie Absher (L).....North Wilkesboro
O. B. Hammonds (O).....Kannapolis
Floyd Beaver (O).....Landis
Herman Abshur (L).....Gardner Webb
Bobby Ray Goodman (L).....Fruitland
George A. Estes (L).....Salisbury
G. L. Hilliard (L).....Salisbury
Finley Fox (O).....Rockwell
David Staley (L).....Salisbury
Roy Bailey (L).....Salisbury
Joe Draper (L).....China Grove

Students for the Ministry

Jack Watts.....North Greenville Jr. College
Joe D. Bragg.....
James D. King.....
Carl Moss.....
Gary Chapman.....Moody Bible Institute
Herman Abshur.....Gardner Webb
Bobby Ray Goodman.....Fruitland
Bob Hillard.....Carson-Newman
Roy Bailey.....Catawba

Choir or Music Director

Calvary.....Mrs. Jesse Ballew, Route 8, Salisbury
Central—None
China Grove, First—None

China Grove, South.....Miss Ophelia Caldwell, China Grove
Dunn's Mountain.....Grover Miller, Rt. 5, Salisbury
Eastside—None
East Corinth.....Fred Morgan, Rt. 1, Gold Hill
East Spencer.....James F. Cloer, 415 W. Henderson, Salisbury
Enon.....Arnold B. Poteat, Rt. 1, Box 170, Salisbury
Faith.....Mrs. G. M. Jones, Box 12, Faith
Gold Hill.....George Connell, Gold Hill
Grace.....Millard Edigson, Route 1, Kannapolis
Landis.....Elmer Phipps, Landis
Needmore.....Troy Deal, Rt. 1, Statesville
Phaniels.....J. R. Wensil, Route 13, Concord
Pine Ridge.....C. E. Luther, Route 2, China Grove
Rockwell.....Charles Jones, Rockwell
Rowan Mills.....Mrs. W. P. Lippard, Route 2, Salisbury
Salisbury, Community.....Lester Williams, Route 2, Salisbury
Salisbury, Emmanuel.....Miss Carol Baker, 605 E. Cemetery, Salisb.
Salisbury, First.....R. W. Grobe, 314 Milford Hills Rd., Salisbury
Salisbury, North Main.....O. R. Morris, 828 N. Jackson, Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings.....Charles R. Bolden, Rt. 1, Salisbury
Southside.....Arthur E. Cross, Route 3, Box 17, Salisbury
Spencer, First.....Miss Lucile Epperson, Catawba Col., Salisbury
Spencer, Oakdale.....Marvin Wigginton, Catawba Col., Salisbury
Spencer, Trinity.....Lynn Trexler, Spencer Ave., Spencer
Trading Ford.....Edward Koontz, Rt. 4, Salisbury
West Corinth.....R. W. Coone, Rt. 3, Mooresville
West Landis.....Joe Draper, Rt. 3, China Grove
West Park.....Mrs. Norman Hough, Rt. 3, Salisbury
Wyatt's Grove.....Herman File, Rt. 7, Salisbury
Yadkin.....Otho Grubb, Rt. 1, Linwood

Pianists and Organists

Calvary.....Mr. Ollie Watkins, Rt. 8, Salisbury
Central.....Madeline Bragg, Grace Ave., Kannapolis
China Grove, First.....Mrs. R. J. Davis, Box 134, China Grove
China Grove, South.....Mrs. Alma Murphy, China Grove
Dunn's Mountain.....Mrs. James McCoy, Rt. 5, Salisbury
Eastside.....Miss Mary Ruth Beck, Rt. 5, Salisbury
East Corinth.....Mrs. Beatrice Goodman, Rt. 1, Gold Hill
East Spencer.....Mrs. H. D. Shelton, Division Ave., E. Spencer
Enon.....Miss Maoma Penley, Rt. 1, Salisbury
Faith.....Miss Philis Loflin, 40 Park Ave., Salisbury
Gold Hill.....Mrs. Edd Galloway, Rt. 1, Gold Hill
Grace.....Katie Jordan, 1003 Grace Ave., Kannapolis
Landis.....Mrs. Everette Childers, Landis
Needmore.....Miss Annie Murph, Rt. 1, Woodleaf

Phaniels.....Miss Joy Fox, Rt. 2, China Grove
Pine Ridge.....Mrs. J. D. Wall, Rt. 2, China Grove
Rockwell.....Miss Janice Coley, Rockwell
Rowan Mills.....Mrs. J. H. Watson, Rt. 2, Salisbury
Salisbury, Community.....Nellie Williams, 335 Calhoun, Salisbury
Salisbury, Emmanuel.....Miss Louise Smith, Granite Quarry
Salisbury, First.....Mrs. R. M. Gregory, 511 Grove St., Salisbury
Salisbury, North Main.....Mrs. Z. W. Morris, 1428 N. Main, Salisb.
Salisbury, Stallings.....Mrs. James Stroud, Salisbury
Southside.....Miss Dona Ann Cross, Rt. 3, Salisbury
Spencer, First.....Miss Virginia Neister, Rowan Ave., Spencer
Spencer, Oakdale.....Mrs. William Wheeler, Elizabeth Ave., Spencer
Spencer, Trinity.....Mrs. P. D. Jones, N. Yadkin Ave., Spencer
Trading Ford.....Mrs. Grady Barber, Box 955, Spencer
West Corinth.....Mrs. James Miller, Rt. 3, Mooresville
West Landis.....Inez Broom, Landis
West Park.....Miss Jeanne West, Rt. 2, Rockwell
Wyatt's Grove.....Margaret Hinson, Rt. 1, Richfield
Yadkin.....Mildred Yarboro, Rt. 1, Salisbury

Church Librarians

Dunn's Mountain.....Miss Margaret Trexler. Rt. 5, Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings.....Mrs. Reuben Hellard,
205 W. McCubbins St., Salisbury
Spencer, Oakdale....Miss Betty Ruth Smith, Salisbury Ave., Spencer
Trading Ford.....Naomi Koontz, Rt. 4, Salisbury
West Corinth.....Miss Shirley Allman, Rt. 3, Mooresville
West Landis.....Mrs. Clyde Pope, Rt. 3, China Grove

Educational Directors

Salisbury, First.....R. W. Grobe, 314 Milford Hills Rd., Salisbury

Statistical Tables

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	GAINS: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-Resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	INFORMATION: Revival Meetings Held	INFORMATION: Number Tithers	INFORMATION: Every Member Canvass	INFORMATION: State Paper In Budget	INFORMATION: Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Calvary	R	1895	All	Jesse L. Ballew, Route 8, Salisbury	31	18	10	405	64	469	3	54	**	**	4,290
Central†	C	1940	All	Thomas Dyar, Box 802, Kannapolis	41	20	7	254		254	2	101	**	**	5,200
China Grove, First	T	1888	All	R. O. Brinkley, W. Patterson St., China Grove	7	12	7	256	62	318	1	35	**	**	3,903
China Grove, South	T	1929	All	Herman G. Matheny, China Grove	9	9	8	154	31	185	1	40	*	**	4,160
Dunn's Mountain	R	1905	All	John H. Simpson, Route 5, Salisbury	32	18	14	324	48	372	1	87	**	*	3,962
Eastside	R	1953	All	Joseph W. Creason, Cooleemee	8	4	6	46	3	49	1	15	*		1,820
East Corinth	R	1867	All	Donald W. Morris, Route 1, Gold Hill	29	32	14	75	42	117	3	14	**	*	2,240
East Spencer	T	1921	All	James M. Bulman, E. Depot St., E. Spencer	4	11	12	130	21	151	1		**	**	2,730
Enon	R	1900	All	J. W. Allen, 2101 Woodleaf Rd., Salisbury	15	13	10	263	67	330	2	90	**	*	3,900
Faith	V	1898	All	B. Lester Huff, Box 84, Faith	13	13	3	239	11	250	2	70	**	**	4,680
Gold Hill	V	1874	All	Zeb Thompson, Box 105, Landis	2	5	1	50	34	84	2	10	**	**	601
Grace	C	1942	All	Harold J. Mason, 1502 Central Dr., Kannapolis	5	5	13	240	40	280	2	75	**	**	4,680
Landis	T	1926	All	None	36	23	56	642	171	813	2	120	**	**	5,200
Needmore‡	R	1943	All	C. D. Carlton, Route 1, Woodleaf											
Phaniels	R	1896	All	C. R. Yarborough, Route 2, Rockwell	11	11	8	188	101	289	2	29	**	**	3,770
Pine Ridge	R	1947	All	E. M. Fain, Route 3, China Grove	13	23	13	75	37	112	2	25	**	**	3,595
Rockwell	T	1906	All	R. R. Hodson, Box 277, Salisbury	7	13	12	168	35	203	1		**	**	2,860
Rowan Mills	V	1925	All	W. P. Lippard, Route 2, Salisbury	9	9	22	196	134	330	3	50	**	**	4,160
Salisbury, Community	C	1950	All	Robert E. Williams, 335 Calhoun, Salisbury	18	21	6	120	20	140	2	55	*	**	2,585
Salisbury, Emmanuel	C	1950	All	Zeb D. Baker, 605 E. Cemetery, Salisbury	15	18	14	182	41	223	2		**	**	3,640
Salisbury, First	C	1849	All	Robert L. Deneen, 732 Mocksville Ave., Salisbury	44	73	94	1300	347	1,674	2	320	*	**	7,200
Salisbury, North Main	C	1909	All	J. A. Richardson, Jr., 1612 N. Lee, Salisbury	33	15	22	374	70	444	2	89	**	**	4,160
Salisbury, Stallings	C	1899	All	R. Albert Propst, 710 Maupin Ave., Salisbury	19	11	62	700	102	802	2	80	*	**	4,680
Southside††	T	1941	All	K. E. Haigler, Box 257, Salisbury	42	27	23	225	50	275	2	66		*	4,525
Spencer, First	C	1897	All	E. H. Potts, Spencer	12	18	26	515	66	581	1	45	*	**	5,040
Spencer, Oakdale	C	1925	All	H. M. Hocutt, Charles St., Spencer	16	6	31	478	37	515	1	150	**	**	3,900
Spencer, Trinity	C	1944	All	C. E. Wraight, 611 Carolina Ave., Spencer	15	13	7	155	40	195	2	13	**	**	3,600
Trading Ford	R	1870	All	R. N. Huneycutt, Route 4, Salisbury	12	5	9	473	76	549	1	69	*	**	4,105
West Corinth	R	1894	All	Robert M. Winecoff, Route 3, Mooresville	2		5	128	30	158	2	25	**	**	2,860
West Landis	V	1950	All	H. T. Davis, Route 3, China Grove	3	1	1	53	9	62	1	13	**	**	900
West Park	R	1941	All	Finley Fox, Route 2, Rockwell		7	3	46	15	61	2	5	**	**	645
Wyatt's Grove	R	1911	All	J. C. Mangum, Oak St., Kannapolis	13	15	7	63	46	109	2	10	**	**	1,185
Yadkin	V	1947	All	Marvin Smith, 35 Brown St., Lexington	17	7	6	78	9	87	2	30	*	*	2,080
				TOTAL	533	476	532	8595	1859	10,454	57	1785			112,856

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TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	CHARLES SUMMERS, *Associational Superintendent* Salisbury SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT															
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Off. Not Counted Classes & Depts.	Grand Tot. Sun. School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools
Calvary	W. S. Simerson, Route 8, Salisbury	14	50	31	51	60	37	77	181	14	10	525	282	187	159	*	2
Central†	C. E. Avant, 200 E. Fifth St., Kannapolis		12	16	24	30	33	19	94		5	233	151	123	121	**	1
China Grove, First	R. J. Davis, Box 134, China Grove	10	17	11	30	35	19	23	117	1	7	270	144	77	62	*	1
China Grove, South	Robert Nicholson, Box 236, China Grove	8	13	14	21	15	28	11	61	7	3	181	113	93	70	*	2
Dunn's Mountain	James L. McCoy, Route 5, Salisbury	5	39	21	34	30	30	62	137	7	12	377	181	117	99	*	3
Eastside	Odis Lowman, Route 5, Salisbury			8	17	11	14		30			80	50	51	50	*	
East Corinth	Fred N. Morgan, Route 1, Gold Hill		1	13	11	12	15	18	20		3	93	75	50	40	*	3
East Spencer	J. E. Nesbitt, 314 Weant St., E. Spencer		17	12	13	23	20	46	34		2	167	91	71	63	**	1
Enon	Clarence G. Wise, Route 6, Salisbury	6	25	35	42	54	39	30	174	5	5	415	258	167	151	*	1
Faith	Howard Horton, Route 2, Rockwell		32	15	22	33	20	26	134	5		287	167	110	95	*	1
Gold Hill	A. L. McClenney, Box 67, Gold Hill		8	20	13	10	8	15	5		2	81		52	45	**	
Grace	Warren Kinney, E. 13th St., Kannapolis	1	17	18	36	43	38	22	142	12	5	334	164	150	133	**	1
Landis	C. C. Fain, Box 461, China Grove	11	20	95	87	109	82	68	290	21	13	796	642	244	226	**	
Needmore‡	G. M. Murph, Route 1, Woodleaf																
Phaniels	C. A. Troutman, 50 Long St., Concord		12	13	15	20	23	39	82		16	220	148	95	91	**	1
Pine Ridge	C. E. Luther, Route 2, China Grove			17	10	19	17	17	61		2	143	110	58	54	*	
Rockwell	J. W. Loy, Sr., Route 3, Salisbury	6		9	11	18	23	28	30	8	13	146		50	30	**	
Rowan Mills	J. H. Fisher, Route 7, Salisbury		15	29	28	23	28	11	110		5	249	171	128	122	*	1
Salisbury, Community	George Denham, Box 384, Spencer	20		19	14	8	9	12	117			199	81	57	50	*	1
Salisbury, Emmanuel	Richard Eller, 427 E. Innes St., Salisbury	17	12	22	29	33	13	20	124	14	3	287	170	97	79	*	2
Salisbury, First	J. H. Nettles, 714 S. Ellis St., Salisbury	32	105	80	139	145	97	59	597	90	5	1,349	620	322	266	*	2
Salisbury, North Main	Charles R. Spry, Route 7, Salisbury		29	28	48	62	52	29	207	22	4	481	217	128	114	*	1
Salisbury, Stallings	Paul C. Waller, 804 S. Jackson St., Salisbury	17	60	31	63	66	72	63	307	56	7	742	346	150	125	*	1
Southside††	B. A. Bailey, Route 3, Salisbury	10	13	33	41	45	16	22	71	3	6	260	167	184	164	**	1
Spencer, First	James M. Crowell, Jr., 4th St., Spencer	22	27	36	49	56	56	60	194	71	4	575	249	157	117	*	2
Spencer, Oakdale	Paul P. Hinkle, Route 8, Salisbury	9	34	21	47	65	37	44	172	19	4	452	243	164	136	*	2
Spencer, Trinity	T. R. Wise, 1009 Fourth St., Spencer	2	30	14	24	25	33		99	11	2	240	126	129	98	*	1
Trading Ford	Lacy Barber, 725 Salisbury Ave., Spencer		21	21	34	36	34	49	177	21	19	412	202	134	128	*	4
West Corinth	James Miller, Route 3, Mooresville		19	20	13	18	7	8	67	2	3	157	98	103	96	*	2
West Landis	James Hatley, Box 817, Kannapolis	5	11	7	10	15	21	8	25		2	104	45	33	32		
West Park	D. H. Watkins, Route 3, Salisbury			4	4	12		6	15		3	44	35	29	26	**	
Wyatt's Grove	W. C. Hinson, Route 1, Richfield			11	11	14	9	9	36		4	94	65	61	61	**	
Yadkin	George Mahala, Route 1, Linwood			18	14	10	14		53			109	59	61	57	*	
	TOTALS	195	639	742	1005	1155	944	901	3963	389	169	10,102		3572			37

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JESSE L. BALLEW,
Associational Director
Route 8, Salisbury

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT									
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grant Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Calvary	Norman Jordan, Route 8, Salisbury	6	6	5	29	18	18	58	2	142	75
Central†	Miss Nina Fowler, Route 1, Kannapolis	7	16	17	29	17	6	62	10	164	95
China Grove, First	Mrs. C. Brown Ketner, China Grove	5			9	16	5	14	4	53	
China Grove, South	Miss Margaret Nicholson, Box 316 China Grove		3	8	8	10	8	13	3	53	23
Dunn's Mountain	W. P. Elium, Route 5, Salisbury	4	8	11	17	22	20	82	12	176	80
Eastside	Emory Ingram, Route 5, Salisbury				13	9		12	2	36	21
East Corinth	Miss Clara Morgan, Route 1, Gold Hill		8	10	8	5	6	11	3	51	35
East Spencer	Harold Shelton, 218 Division Ave., E. Spencer	4		4	9	10		24	2	53	17
Enon	James Aldridge, 205 School St., Lexington	14	10	20	32	37	19	75	3	210	133
Faith	Claude R. Harwood, Box 182, Faith	7	4	9	22	14	12	58	5	131	69
Gold Hill	None										
Grace	Roy Corn, 120 Pine St., Kannapolis			18	19	17	10	51	3	118	
Landis	J. R. Faulkenbury, 612 Terrace Dr., Kannapolis			40	45	24	15	55	6	185	178
Needmore‡	Miss Gladys Safriet, Route 1, Woodleaf										
Phaniels	Mrs. Amos Wensil, Route 2, Rockwell	3		12	19	11	12	21	2	80	61
Pine Ridge	Gaither Ingram, Route 2, China Grove		5		9		15	17	9	55	40
Rockwell	John Honeycutt, Box 811, Rockwell				5	5		10		20	
Rowan Mills	Jerry Hendrickson, Route 2, Salisbury		17	10	18	9	9	52	5	120	81
Salisbury, Community	John J. Wilson, Carolina St., Salisbury		6	4	14	20		49	3	96	25
Salisbury, Emmanuel	Mrs. J. W. Reep, Route 7, Salisbury	4	9	8	22	14	19	25	3	104	60
Salisbury, First	Robert R. Jacobs, 215 W. Merritt Ave., Salisbury	24	27	52	55	50	36	114	3	361	156
Salisbury, North Main	O. R. Morris, 828 North Jackson St., Salisbury	8	14	20	40	37	26	87	4	236	99
Salisbury, Stallings	C. H. Miller, 223 W. McCubbins St., Salisbury	15		20	38	31	22	40	4	170	72
Southside††	Mrs. H. K. Land, Route 2, Salisbury		8	12	24	14	13	25	3	99	69
Spencer, First	B. P. Moore, Yadkin Ave., Spencer			12	24	19	11	19	3	88	42
Spencer, Oakdale	Paul E. Barber, Box 1059, Spencer		10	12	28	19	14	22	3	108	80
Spencer, Trinity	M. R. Smith, 901 Iredell Ave., Spencer	4		9	15	10	16	12	3	69	39
Trading Ford	Mrs. W. H. Snider, Route 4, Salisbury			5	8	10	23	18	2	66	23
West Corinth	Alvin Weddington, Route 3, Mooresville		16	7	7	6	6	16	6	64	30
West Landis	James Hatley, Box 817, Kannapolis		5	3	13	12		12	2	47	25
West Park	None										
Wyatt's Grove	None										
Yadkin	Miss Norine Smith, 35 Brown St., Lexington		11		6	9		18		44	25
	TOTALS	105	183	328	585	475	341	1072	110	3199	

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TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Jr.
Associational President
1612 N. Lee St., Salisbury

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Calvary	Mrs. Jack Rimer, Route 8, Salisbury	3	1	2	1	7	45	13	44	11	113	43
Central†	Mrs. L. C. Shields, 911 N. Walnut St., Kannapolis	2	1	1	1	5	50	8	10	15	83	
China Grove, First	Mrs. R. R. Hunter, Route 2, China Grove						33		9	11	53	14
China Grove, South	Mrs. Alma Murphy, China Grove	1	1	2	1	5	35	4	11	20	70	40
Dunn's Mountain	Mrs. Joe C. Drye, Route 5, Salisbury	3	1	2	2	8	43	9	21	34	107	39
Eastside	Mrs. Walter Daniel, 119 N. Main St., Salisbury	1			1	2	8			5	13	5
East Corinth	Miss Clara Morgan, Route 1, Gold Hill	1		1	1	3	11		8	8	27	20
East Spencer	Mrs. W. L. Vincent, Box 924, Salisbury		1	1	1	3	22	2	8	12	44	11
Enon	Mrs. W. M. Plummer, Route 6, Salisbury	1	1	2	4	8	68	7	29	54	158	74
Faith	Mrs. Howard Horton, Route 2, Rockwell	3	1	2	1	7	56	6	23	26	111	42
Gold Hill	None											
Grace	Mrs. Mary Gentle, Route 1, Kannapolis	1		1	1	3	20		9	17	46	22
Landis	Mrs. Henry Wright, Box 123, Landis	5	1	2	1	9	60	14	22	63	159	70
Needmore‡	Mrs. Clayton West, Route 1, Woodleaf											
Phaniels	Mrs. W. R. Corl, Route 2, Rockwell	1	1			2	21	18			39	
Pine Ridge	Mrs. C. E. Luther, Route 2, China Grove	1		1		2	10		12		22	10
Rockwell	Mrs. Bill Park, Box 811, Rockwell	1				1	18				18	
Rowan Mills	Mrs. J. T. Nichols, Gobble St., Spencer	1	1	1	1	4	21	15	16	20	72	10
Salisbury, Community	Maggie Poole Wise, 1029 S. Main St., Salisbury						39				39	55
Salisbury, Emmanuel	Mrs. Zeb D. Baker, 605 E. Cemetery St., Salisbury	3	1	1		5	29	18	10		57	
Salisbury, First	Mrs. Paul Swicegood, 606 Maupin Ave., Salisbury	1	2	2	2	7	238	40	35	40	353	190
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. Myra Brown, 1428 N. Main St., Salisbury	1	1	3	1	6	86	12	30	26	154	89
Salisbury, Stallings	Mrs. Harvey Hall, 134 Crawford St., Salisbury	1		2	1	4	128		23	33	184	50
Southside††	Mrs. Claude Beaver, Route 5, Box 375, Salisbury	2		2		4	36		22		58	35
Spencer, First	Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, N. Yadkin Ave., Spencer						137	10	38	32	217	45
Spencer, Oakdale	Mrs. H. H. Raper, Route 8, Salisbury	5	1	2	3	11	77	16	33	37	163	78
Spencer, Trinity	Mrs. L. D. Eller, Box 134, Spencer	3		2	1	6	35		14	20	69	13
Trading Ford	Mrs. Harris Potts, Route 4, Salisbury	3	1	1	1	6	47	18	12	25	102	69
West Corinth	Mrs. R. W. Coone, Route 3, Mooresville	2	1	1	1	5	32	5	5	18	60	
West Landis	Mrs. Aden White, S. Marie Ave., Kannapolis	1		1	1	3	11		6	7	24	
West Park	Mrs. L. H. Misenheimer, Route 2, Rockwell	1				1	9				9	2
Wyatt's Grove	Mrs. J. C. Mangum, Oak St., Kannapolis	1		1	1	3	12		14	9	35	
Yadkin	Mrs. Marvin Smith, 35 Brown St., Lexington	1				1	26				26	15
	TOTALS	50	17	36	28	131	1463	215	464	543	2685	1041

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CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Brotherhood						Building			Goals			Church Music						
		Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	R. A. Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Prp. Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at end of Year	Goal Coop. Program Coming Yr.	Goal Association Missions Coming Yr	Does your church Have a library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician Mag.	Church Had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Calvary	Taylor Sprinkle, 8th St., Spencer	12	9	50	24	62	33	15,000	85,000		10%	120	*	3	61		**	*	**	**
Central†	S. P. Wells. Gen. Del., Kannapolis	40				40		8,500	83,500	24,000			**	1	45	52	**	**	**	**
China Grove, First	L. H. Tatum, China Grove	12	6			12	6	5,000	65,000	10,000			**	3	34		*	**	**	**
China Grove, South	Robert Nicholson, Box 236, China Grove	16	26	3	26	19	52	16,000	75,000	2,500			**	2	36		*	*	*	*
Dunn's Mountain	J. A. Gardner, Faith	63	12	12	12	75	24	9,000	31,000		346	150	*	2	50	52	**	**	**	**
Eastside	None								7,000				**						**	**
East Corinth	None							7,000	57,000	585	100	30	**	2			**	**	**	**
East Spencer	None							16,000	29,250	3,883		62	**	1	20		**	*	**	**
Enon	Howard Beaver, Route 1, Salisbury	62	12	24	24	86	36	5,500	10,500		1320	252	**	2	48		**	**	**	**
Faith	Shelly Lefler, Route 7, Salisbury	36	12	20	24	56	36	15,000	75,000	5,520	928	96	**	2	65		*	**	**	**
Gold Hill	None							7,000	17,000	1,000				2	30			**	**	**
Grace	None							30,000	120,000	36,600			**	2	50		**	**	**	**
Landis	P. A. Arrowood, Box 416, China Grove	53	11	22	48	75	59	15,000	150,000	7,000		380	**	1	75		**	**	**	**
Needmore‡	None																			
Phaniels	Henry Wagoner, Route 3, Concord	26	15			26	15	20,000	50,000		250	180	**	2	50		**	**	**	**
Pine Ridge	C. E. Luther, Route 2, China Grove	28	4			28	4		25,000		100		**	1	25		**	*	**	**
Rockwell	None			18	1	18	1		20,000	2,500	300	25	**	2	20		*	**	**	**
Rowan Mills	None							18,000	58,000	10,041	100	100	**	2	55		**	*	**	**
Salisbury, Community	T. T. Kimmer, Carolina St., Salisbury	24	12			24	12	4,000	7,500	2,300			**	1	25		**	**	**	**
Salisbury, Emmanuel	Roy Fogner, Dunham Ave., Salisbury	18	12	12	24	30	36	20,000	70,000	13,000	336	96	**	3	46	100	*	**	**	**
Salisbury, First	Duncan C. Rogers, Fries St., Salisbury	107	12	32	30	139	42	25,000	600,000	96,000	9000	1000	*	5	95	200	*	*	*	*
Salisbury, North Main	Tillman Honeycutt, N. Lee St., Salisbury	42	15	38	50	80	65	5,000	45,000		1080	250	**	2		25	**	*	**	**
Salisbury, Stallings	C. F. Limerick, S. Main St., Salisbury	43	12	21	4	64	16	15,000	115,000	9,500	3000	600	*	2	60	1000	*	**	**	**
Southside††	B. A. Bailey, Route 3, Salisbury	21	15			21	15	11,000	85,000	35,000	8%	2%	**	1	20		**	**	**	**
Spencer, First	None			16	18	16	18	25,000	175,000	1,032	5100		**	2	44	150	**	**	**	*
Spencer, Oakdale	None			25	12	25	12	7,600	104,000		1700	175	*	2	41	700	*	**	*	*
Spencer, Trinity	None							7,500	30,000	968		120		2	19		**	**	**	**
Trading Ford	Robert L. Ritchie, Route 4, Salisbury	46	12			46	12	6,000	83,512		600	2150	*	1	30	501	*		**	**
West Corinth	None			8	52	8	52	12,000	24,000	2,925	8%	2%	*	2					**	**
West Landis	None			6		6			15,000	1,208			**	2	24		**	**	**	**
West Park	None								5,000		36	20	**				**	**	**	**
Wyatt's Grove	None								6,500				**	2			**	**	**	**
Yadkin	None								10,000		10%	75	**	1	21				**	**
	TOTALS	649	197	307	349	956		325,100	2,333,762	265,562		5881		58	1089	2780				

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TABLE F AND G—TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts For All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings And Equipment	Literature, Song Books Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Calvary	Mrs. L. C. Lake, Jr., Route 8, Salisbury	14,685	720	1,094	1,191	912	183	260		734	5,094	4,290	9,384
Central†	H. E. Readling, West Ave., Kannapolis	19,023	617	3,131	4,167	753	581	175	4,160	1,398	14,982	5,200	20,182
China Grove, First	Sam May, China Grove	15,787	305	82	125	669	34	150	30,975	1,585	33,925	3,903	37,829
China Grove, South	Tyre Nicholson, China Grove	10,639		125	846	424	773	226	914	182	3,491	4,160	7,651
Dunn's Mountain	Joe C. Miller, Route 5, Salisbury	14,058	520	2,062	986	634	557	302		50	5,111	3,962	9,073
Eastside	W. A. Livengood, Route 5, Salisbury	3,188		68	34	138		50		99	389	1,620	2,009
East Corinth	J. D. Goodman, Route 1, Gold Hill	8,283	300	2,321	606	453	75	316	615	872	5,558	2,240	7,798
East Spencer	J. W. Bean, Box 955, Spencer	6,628	276	346	1,048	238	78	205	637	422	3,249	2,730	5,979
Enon	Grace Swicegood, Route 1, Salisbury	17,337	698	1,275		913	679	478		662	4,704	3,900	8,604
Faith	H. F. Robertson, Route 3, Salisbury	15,154	660	2,574	100	928	337	225	2,060	245	7,129	4,160	11,289
Gold Hill	George Connell, Gold Hill	1,845	60	200		148	428	100		144	1,080	601	1,681
Grace	James Hubbard, W. 8th St., Kannapolis	15,595	520	345	2,591	807		205	5,712	1,810	11,990	4,680	16,670
Landis	Herman Rutledge, Box 394, Landis	44,605	5,760	3,966	21,776	1,616	3,184	386	3,000	2,717	42,405	5,200	47,605
Needmore‡	Mrs. Clayton West, Route 1, Woodleaf												
Phaniels	C. A. Troutman, 50 Long St., Concord	9,628	466	356		355	103	222	100	2,015	3,616	3,770	7,386
Pine Ridge	C. M. Efird, Route 2, China Grove	6,450	90	94	844	173		65	484	395	2,144	3,595	5,739
Rockwell	Bill Park, Box 811, Rockwell	5,135		510	740	126	8	70	360	271	2,086	2,860	4,946
Rowan Mills	J. T. Franks, Route 2, Salisbury	11,049	420	1,057	254	594	631	400	1,350	972	5,677	4,160	9,837
Salisbury, Community	Bill Peeler, Calhoun St., Salisbury	4,412	90	250	533	208	113	50		139	1,393	2,585	3,978
Salisbury, Emmanuel	Mrs. W. A. Pumphrey, Dan St., Salisbury	12,426	449	264	3,114	894	309	328	2,040	400	7,798	3,640	11,438
Salisbury, First	John F. Knight, Hillcrest Place, Salisbury	86,404	15,471	3,316		3,876	2,491	653	20,660	13,591	60,060	7,200	67,260
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. Myra Brown, N. Main St., Salisbury	18,420	1,052	190	3,617	1,330	266	435		3,987	10,876	4,160	15,036
Salisbury, Stallings	J. R. Whisenant, Jr., Arbor Dr., Salisbury	34,362	3,643	3,361	16,530	3,720	313	459		690	28,716	3,856	32,572
Southside††	Arthur E. Cross, Route 3, Salisbury	14,643	480	2,148	18,834	732	221	229	2,413	1,904	26,962	4,525	31,487
Spencer, First	A. A. Lomax, 5th St., Spencer	29,567	2,923	2,857	49	1,386	88	215	3,583	781	11,882	5,015	16,897
Spencer, Oakdale	J. C. Coppley, Herman St., Spencer	15,239	1,838	2,123	616	1,012	600	768		1,526	8,481	2,700	11,181
Spencer, Trinity	Mrs. Ray Brown, 6th St., Spencer	11,207	201	374	145	468	355	550	736	257	3,085	3,354	6,439
Trading Ford	J. F. Massey, Route 4, Salisbury	11,792	852	1,252		941		275		2,698	6,018	4,105	10,123
West Corinth	Wade F. Campbell, Route 1, China Grove	7,048	220	1,172	153	534	133	129	1,140	276	3,758	2,860	6,618
West Landis	Miss Gerotha Short, Route 3, China Grove	2,314	260	43	346	79	169	70	353	120	1,439	800	2,239
West Park	Mrs. W. L. West, Route 2, Rockwell	1,573	48	146	341	70	112	32		191	939	595	1,534
Wyatt's Grove	W. M. Morgan, Route 1, Gold Hill	4,184	220	161	185	159	10	230		49	1,015	1,185	2,200
Yadkin	D. A. Yarboro, Route 8, Salisbury	4,258	207	274		138	197	100	305	121	1,341	2,080	3,421
	TOTALS	476,938	39,366	37,537	79,771	25,428	13,028	8,358	81,597	41,303	326,393	109,691	436,084

† New Church Admitted—First years Report * Denotes yes

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CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Calvary	W. H. Zimmerman, Route 8, Salisbury	1,473	120	32	13	13		501	81	156	2,390	11,774
Central†	Mrs. Lula Childers, Box 594, Kannapolis		25	30	408	54		82	52	160	811	20,993
China Grove, First	Miss Helen Hunter, Route 2, China Grove	624	240	35	118	64	250	354	31	179	1,895	39,723
China Grove, South	Miss Avis Arant, Route 2, China Grove	60	25	10	13	14		120	400		643	8,293
Dunn's Mountain	Floyd M. Elium, Route 5, Salisbury	346	150	100	100	127		80	75	50	1,028	10,101
Eastside	Mrs. Bennie Waller, Route 5, Salisbury	8	53	5	12	13		116	30	17	253	2,262
East Corinth	James N. Morgan, Gold Hill	75	50	50	50	18	50	40	40	50	423	8,221
East Spencer	Mrs. Richard C. Gobble, Route 8, Salisbury	489	62	40	32	21		82	11		738	6,717
Enon	Grace Swicegood, Route 1, Salisbury	1,360	252	179	165	302	170	624	100	513	3,666	12,270
Faith	S. Paul Corn, Box 951, Faith	951	96	35	51	172		188	20	986	2,497	13,787
Gold Hill	Mrs. Carrie Small, Gold Hill	15	10		5	10		25	25		90	1,771
Grace	Mrs. Clara Walker, West A St., Kannapolis	45		5	14	35	25	16	30	17	187	16,857
Landis	Jones Parsons, Landis	42	380	932	948	1,044	5	1,010	500	3,319	8,179	55,785
Needmore‡	Gladys Safriet, Route 1, Woodleaf											
Phaniels	Mrs. J. R. Wensil, Route 13, Concord	258	180	32	28	167		346	45	27	1,082	8,468
Pine Ridge	Mrs. H. B. Lemmonds, Route 2, China Grove	100	50		14	18		16	43		242	5,981
Rockwell	Helen Honeycutt, Box 811, Rockwell	20	12		20			50	50		152	5,097
Rowan Mills	Mrs. C. L. Miller, Route 3, Salisbury	100	100	75	30	44		200	200	160	908	10,746
Salisbury, Community	Maggie P. Wise, S. Main St., Salisbury	7	3	5	5	13		11	10		54	4,032
Salisbury, Emmanuel	Mrs. Lillie Mesick, E. Fisher St., Salisbury	105	96	30	42	87	25	53	43	400	881	12,319
Salisbury, First	Mrs. Joseph H. Cheek, Box 1042, Salisbury	6,362	833	320	1,255	3,153		616	606	289	13,435	80,695
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. Charles Spry, Route 7, Salisbury	954	200	77	122	226	155	125	90	166	2,115	17,151
Salisbury, Stallings	James C. Elium, Route 5, Salisbury	5,045	576	135		500	340	440	172		7,208	39,780
Southside††	Mrs. Spencer Basinger, Route 3, Salisbury	208	47	18	11	25		25	25	455	813	32,300
Spencer, First	Mrs. Richard M. Page, Henderlite St., Salisbury	4,534	480	122	642	782		742	137	160	7,599	24,497
Spencer, Oakdale	Mildred Morrow, Route 8, Salisbury	1,417	175	207	157	857		790	220	297	4,120	15,301
Spencer, Trinity	Nettie Jo Hilliard, Iredell Ave., Spencer	542	120	39	43	116		91	37	81	1,070	7,510
Trading Ford	Elon F. Massey, Route 4, Salisbury	600	275	50	400	400		663	100	697	3,184	13,307
West Corinth	Bessie M. Carter, Route 3, Mooresville	15	17	20	8	100		34	34	199	427	7,044
West Landis	Mrs. Clyde Pope, Route 3, China Grove	15	5	5	10	10	5	5	10	10	75	2,214
West Park	E. A. Hill, Route 1, Gold Hill	64	36						12		112	1,646
Wyatt's Grove	James A. Morgan, Route 1, Richfield			8	13	22		54	26		124	2,324
Yadkin	L. E. Coughenour, Route 1, Linwood	437	60	5	10	10		25	25	10	582	4,004
	TOTALS	26,271	4,728	2,601	4,739	8,417	1,025	7,524	3,280	8,398	66,983	502,970

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†† Formerly Morlan Park
‡ No further data submitted

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THE HISTORICAL TABLE ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1927	Salisbury, First	R. N. Huneycutt	C. A. Rhyne	Percy Bloxam
1928	Stallings Memorial	M. W. Gordon	C. A. Rhyne	Percy Bloxam
1929	China Grove, First	J. H. Harris	G. W. Choate	Percy Bloxam
1930	North Main Street	E. L. Bradley	G. W. Choate	R. S. Lennon
1931	Enon	R. O. Brinkley	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1932	Trading Ford	F. W. Frye	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1933	North Kannapolis	Arch C. Cree	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1934	Rockwell	C. A. Rhyne	G. W. Choate	A. L. Jarrell
1935	Oakdale	W. H. James	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1936	Wyatt's Grove	C. L. Fisher	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1937	Calvary	D. H. Lowder	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1938	East Spencer	H. T. Davis	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1939	Enon	A. L. Campbell	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1940	West Corinth	L. R. Evans	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1941	Faith	O. W. Funderburk	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1942	Salisbury, First	D. L. Woodward	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1943	Landis	R. W. Harrington	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1944	North Main Street	Smoot Baker	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1945	Trading Ford Salisbury, First	R. A. Ellis	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1946	Faith Calvary	E. L. Melton	T. W. Bray	R. A. Ellis
1947	Enon East Corinth	Clay R. Barnes	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1948	West Corinth Phaniels	J. C. Hill	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1949	Salisbury, First Wyatt's Grove	F. P. Blankenship	Clay R. Barnes	R. A. Ellis
1950	Landis Dunn's Mountain	R. C. Cline	Clay R. Barnes	O. D. Moore
1951	Spencer, First Salisbury, First Rockwell	J. C. Gwaltney	N. C. Teague	O. D. Moore
1952	Stallings Memorial South China Grove	E. H. Potts	N. C. Teague	O. D. Moore
1953	Oakdale Enon	R. N. Huneycutt	R. O. Brinkley	O. D. Moore
1954	Trading Ford Grace	O. D. Moore	R. N. Huneycutt	James L. McCoy
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	Needmore	
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ROCKWELL: Mr. J. L. Eller, Roscoe Manners, Mrs. L. C. Coley. Alternates: Mrs. J. L. Eller, Mrs. Roscoe Manners, Mr. B. C. Park.

ROWAN MILLS: Mrs. C. L. Miller, Mrs. Ann Robinson, Mrs. W. P. Lippard, Mr. I. J. Linebarger, Mr. J. T. Franks. Alternates: Mrs. A. A. Eudy, Mrs. W. H. Soloman.

SALISBURY, COMMUNITY: Rev. R. T. McGalliard, G. L. Hilliard, Mrs. Fred Kimmer, Mrs. Rosa Harrell, Mrs. Arnold Wise.

SALISBURY, EMMANUEL: Mrs. M. F. Jarrell, Mrs. Parks Alexander, Mrs. Grady Upright, Mrs. Albert Britt, Mrs. Richard Morefield. Alternate: Mrs. Arnold Harviel.

SALISBURY, FIRST: Rev. W. J. Stephenson, Mrs. Syd Dibrell, Mrs. Earle Blalock, Mrs. E. Carr Choate, A. B. C. Kirk, Roy Richard Beck, Dr. Glenn Choate, Mr. E. M. Daniel.

SALISBURY, NORTH MAIN: Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Mrs. O. R. Morris, Mrs. W. J. Rimer, Mr. Z. W. Morris, Mrs. Clay Bearden.

SALISBURY, STALLINGS: Charles E. Summers, Mrs. James C. Elium, Mrs. D. M. Herrin, Mrs. E. L. Callaway, Leo Reavis, L. A. Millis, R. E. Lowder, Mrs. R. E. Lowder, Mrs. Charles Bolden, Rev. R. Albert Propst. Alternates: Mrs. E. L. Reeves, Mrs. J. C. Austin, Mrs. A. L. Rogers, A. L. Jarrell, James C. Elium.

SOUTHSIDE: Rev. Kenenth E. Haigler, Mrs. R. L. Harwood, Mr. B. A. Bailey, Mr. Claude Beaver, Mr. J. B. Simpson. Alter-

nates: Mrs. J. B. Simpson, Mr. Donald Watson, Miss Magdeline Davis.

SPENCER, EAST: Mrs. James Bulman, Mrs. Myrtis Carter, Mrs. W. H. Feezor, Mr. W. H. Feezor, Dr. James Bulman. Alternates: Mrs. Henry Bame, Mrs. Herman Cutting, Mrs. Spurgeon Huneycutt, Mrs. John Nesbitt, Mrs. Lena Feezor.

SPENCER, FIRST: W. P. Neister, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henderson, Mrs. E. L. Ketchie, Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, Mrs. J. I. Lomax, Mrs. E. H. Potts, K. H. Williams, Mrs. L. D. Holleman, Mrs. J. A. Hutchins, Mrs. H. L. Watlington, Mrs. Wilbur Clark. Alternate: Mrs. E. H. Clapp.

SPENCER, OAKDALE: Mrs. P. E. Lanning, Mrs. M. A. Agner, Mrs. W. G. Grubb, Mr. A. L. Walton, Rev. H. M. Hocutt, Mrs. Charles Call. Alternates: Mrs. Scott Huffman, Mrs. A. G. Grubb, Mrs. Ray Grubb.

SPENCER, TRINITY: Mr. Roy Kincaid, Mrs. G. I. Von Cannon, Mrs. Graham Kester, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Minnie Terrell. Alternates: Mrs. L. D. Eller, Mrs. Jerry Frick, Mrs. W. A. Agner, Mrs. Linn Trexler.

TRADING FORD: Mrs. Phil Barber, Mrs. Burt Parks, Mrs. Adam Talbert, Mr. R. L. Ritchie, Mrs. Elizabeth Seaford. Alternates: Mrs. John Gobble, Mr. A. T. Koontz, Mrs. Ronald Queen, Mr. J. R. Jones.

WEST CORINTH: Mrs. W. F. Campbell, Mrs. S. F. Leazer, Mrs. J. I. Hinson, Rev. Robert M. Winecoff. Alternates: Mrs. John M. Freeze, Mrs. R. W. Coone.

WEST LANDIS: Joe Draper, Clyde Pope, Mrs. H. T. Davis, Mrs. Ira Bunton. Alternates: Lucille Hatley, Inez Broome, Mrs. John Short, Mrs. Clyde Pope, Geroctia Short.

WEST PARK: Miss Jeannie West, Mrs. George Misenheimer, Jr., Mrs. Marie Troutman.

WYATT'S GROVE: W. C. Hinson, Mr. Linker, Mrs. Linker, Rosa Lee Bean, Herman File. Alternates: Mrs. J. C. Mangum, C. A. File.

YADKIN: Mrs. Eunice Morgan, Mrs. C. O. Dorsett, Mrs. Betty Huffman. Alternates: Otho Grubb, Roscoe Lanning, Mrs. Velma Weaver.

CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 18, 1950

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Rowan Baptist Association.

II. OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advance.

III. MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of the ordained Baptist Ministers who are pastors of the churches within its bounds and messengers chosen and certified by the churches, each church being entitled to two messengers for the first 50 members, or any part thereof, and one messenger for each 50 above that number. It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messengers, and give in not only their statistical information but also facts concerning the general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association, and the churches are requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association.

IV. OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. These shall be elected annually for a term of one year with the understanding that the Moderator will automatically retire after having served two complete terms.

V. TRUSTEES

In addition to the above named officers, the Association shall elect three trustees each year who shall hold in trust all property and effects of the Association, take care of and keep the same in

repair, accept gifts for the Association and perform all other duties which the Association may declare, according to the laws of the State of North Carolina.

VI. MEETINGS

The Association will meet annually on the Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in October, and can be called into extra session if necessary by a majority vote of the Executive-Promotion Committee. All such sessions shall be conducted as prescribed in Robert's "Rules of Order."

VII. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatever to infringe upon the rights or usefulness of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. The churches constituting this Association shall each retain complete autonomy under Christ as supreme Head, Lawgiver, Governor and Lord over His churches, and unite only that they may more successfully promote the cause of Christ throughout the world. In case any conflict of interpretation shall arise as between this section and any other section of this constitution the interpretation of this section shall have precedence over the other.

VIII. ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION OF NEW CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a new church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and the fellowship and cooperation with this Association, be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

1. Notice shall be given to the Moderator of the Association of the desire to organize a church before any such organization takes place. The Moderator will then ask the Executive Committee to study and pass upon the need of and the practicability for such an organization.

2. The location of said church shall be sufficiently removed so as not to interfere with the work or encroach upon the territory of the churches already affiliated with this Association. This will be determined by the Executive-Promotion Committee.

3. Upon being approved by the Executive-Promotion Committee the group will then request a council to examine the church covenant and the articles of faith of the proposed church. It is recommended that this council consist of three pastors and three deacons of the Association appointed by the Moderator. Should

this council approve the covenant and articles of faith the group will then proceed to be constituted into a Baptist Church of the same faith and order.

4. The new church having been duly organized and constituted, may at the next annual Association present a letter to the Association asking for recognition and seeking fellowship with the Association, including with this letter a copy of the articles of faith and the church covenant adopted by the body, as well as report of the work since time of organization as it regards all phases of our Baptist Program of Missions, Evangelism, Education, Social Service, Training and Worship.

5. The previously appointed council of three Pastors and three Deacons will examine the letter and report of the newly organized church, and will recommend to the Association its acceptance or rejection as the case may be.

IX. COMMITTEES

1. *Executive-Promotion Committee.* The Executive-Promotion Committee shall be composed of the duly elected officers of the Associtaion, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, and Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Brotherhood President, the Pastors of all the churches within the Association, and one lay representative from each church elected by the church. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association in the interim between its annual sessions and shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association or which would initiate any new policies or procedures binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed. In an adequate emergency this committee may take such action as may be deemed necessary due to conditions arising after the annual meeting of the Association, such emergencies to be decided upon by the Advisory Committee, but such actions so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This committee shall meet quarterly, the time and place to be decided upon by the committee. The Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee.

2. *Advisory Committee.* This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and the three Trustees with the duly elected heads of the auxiliary organizations, including Brotherhood President. The duties of the committee shall be to make plans for the Executive-Promotion Committee meetings and for the meeting of the annual Association and to advise with any church having any problem to arise and seeks such help.

3. *Program Committee.* This committee shall be composed of the Moderator and four members at large. The duties of the committee shall be to plan the programs of the annual Association.

4. *Committee on Committees.* This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator to serve for a period of one year and shall be composed of five members whose duties shall be to recommend the appointment of the standing committees and to name any other committees called for by the Association, such as, Committee on Christian Education, Associational Missions, Associational Membership, Obituary Committee, Committee on Ordinations, Committee on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness, Finance Commitee, Radio Committee, Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, Committee on Resolutions, Nominating Committee, Music Committee, and the representatives of the various boards and institutions supported by the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

X. AMENDMENTS

Any section of this constitution, except Section VII which shall remain forever intact, may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted on and passed on favorably the second day, or that notice shall be given during the meeting in one year and voted upon favorably the following year.

RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
TWENTY - NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: *"That Ye May Know Him"*

Scripture—I John 5:13

TUESDAY

MORNING SESSION OCTOBER 30, 1956

1. The Twenty-Ninth Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association opened at the Stallings Memorial Baptist Church at 9:30 A.M. with the Moderator, Dr. E. H. Potts, presiding. Rev. J. W. Allen led the congregation in the singing of the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers." Rev. C. E. Wraight of the Trinity Baptist Church led the devotionals, using a portion of scripture as found in Paul's writing to the Corinthians.

2. Dr. Potts read a telegram from our former Associational Missionary, Miss Ruth Bagwell, who sent her love and prayers for a successful meeting of the Rowan Association.

3. A motion carried for the Adoption of Order of Business as printed in the program, with the following amendments: Dr. C. S. Green, Vice-President of Wake Forest College, was substituted for Dr. Harold W. Tribble, who could not be present. Brother Marse Grant, Editor of Charity and Children, was substituted for Dr. W. C. Reed, who could not be present. Dr. M. A. Huggins was substituted for Dr. E. L. Spivey, who could not come.

4. Mrs. James L. McCoy, Associate Clerk and Statistician of the Rowan Association, called the roll of churches. Thirty-two of the thirty-three churches were represented at this time.

5. James L. McCoy, Clerk, gave the Digest of Letters and made the Executive-Promotion Committee report which was adopted.

Report of Executive-Promotion Committee

The Rowan Baptist Executive-Promotion Committee met six times the past Associational Year. The Advisory Committee met five times during the year.

At the January meeting the Advisory Committee suggested that an application from the West Park Baptist Church for Missionary Pastor's Assistance from the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina be approved.

At the January meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee the above suggestion from the Advisory Committee was accepted and adopted. Brother James Elium, Associational Treasurer, reported a balance in the treasury at this time of $736.76, with bills owed of $558.24, including bill for the annual Associational Minutes.

At the called meeting February 3, 1956 the Advisory Committee suggested that Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr., be appointed Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Association, and that Rev. J. W. Allen be appointed Chairman of the Missions Committee, with the further suggestion that the Associational Treasurer be added to the Finance Committee.

The Executive-Promotion Committee approved the above suggestions from the Advisory Committee at the February called meeting. Brother James Elium, Associational Treasurer, stated that there was a balance of only $61.54 on hand at January 31, 1956. A motion carried that plans be made for an Associational School of Missions in 1958. Rev. H. M. Hocutt tendered his resignation as Director of the Associational Seminary Extension Center; however, a motion to table this matter carried.

The Advisory Committee, in their April meeting made the following suggestions: The Trading Ford Baptist Church lend their support to the new Mission east of the new by-pass on the Bringle Ferry Road; that an Associational School of Missions be conducted March 23 through 28, 1958; that the Associational Training Union sponsor a Central Training Course in 1957; and that the Association look with favor on the Landis Baptist Church sponsoring a Mission in the Enochville section of the county.

Fourteen churches were represented at the April meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee, at which time all of the suggestions from the Advisory Committee were approved. A motion carried that the second Sunday in June be designated as "Associational Missions Day," at which time the churches of the Association will be asked to take an offering for the Building Fund of the Association.

At the July meeting of the Advisory Committee a suggestion was made that the Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, along with the Missions Committee of the Rowan Association, make a survey of the Lincolnton Road area with the view of establishing a Mission point in that section.

At the July meeting the Executive-Promotion Committee accepted and adopted the suggestion from the Advisory Committee. Brother Charles Summers gave a report on Evangelism for Rev. Albert Propst covering the period from October 1, 1955 through March 31, 1956 and disclosed a total additions by baptism of 92, with a grand total additions of 174. The report from the Associational Treasurer showed a balance on hand March 31, 1956 of $517.59, with receipts for the quarter of $2,043.74, expenditures for the quarter of $1,120.01, leaving a balance on hand June 30, 1956 of $1,441.32. This balance consisted of General Fund $808.11 and Building Fund $633.21.

The Executive-Promotion Committee met in a called meeting August 16, 1956 at which time the following matters of business were discussed: Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr., Chairman of the Building Committee of the Rowan Association, brought a report that the Committee had located a house and lot on Mocksville Avenue in Salisbury. He stated that the house contained six rooms, was in poor condition and was situated on a lot 60' x 175'; also that there was a good two-car garage with cement floor located on the property. The present owner, Goodman Lumber Company of Salisbury, has offered the property, as it stands, for $4,700.00. Estimates for repair of the house were received by the Building Committee and the lowest one was for $2,500.00 to place the house in a livable condition. This would place the total cost of the property and repairs at approximately $7,200.00 to the Association. A motion carried that the recommendations from the Building Committee be accepted and that the Rowan Association endeavor to raise the necessary money and negotiate the transaction. A motion carried that Rev. B. Lester Huff be appointed Chairman of the Building Committee of the Association.

Rev. J. W. Allen, Chairman of the Missions Committee, read the letter of resignation of our Associational Missionary, Miss Ruth Bagwell, said resignation to become effective September 15, 1956. Miss Bagwell gave as her reason, that she wished to further prepare for Christian Service at the School of Religious Education, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. A motion carried that Miss Bagwell's resignation be accepted with regret. A motion carried that the churches in the Rowan Association be given an opportunity to give a love gift to Miss Bagwell; and that the Association give to Miss Bagwell the entire September salary; also the amount of money it would have taken to cover the expense of our Associational Missionary to the Southern Baptist Convention, namely, $200.00 in the budget.

At the October meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee a motion carried that the action taken by the Executive-Pro-

motion Committee at the called meeting August 16, 1956 relative to the purchase of the Mocksville Avenue property for Missionary's Home be reverted, and that the money in the Building Fund be placed in the Citizens Savings & Loan Association, Salisbury, N. C.; and any additional money received for the Building Fund be deposited with said Company. A motion carried that the $35.00 per month allotted for rental expense for the Associational Missionary be deposited in the Citizens Savings & Loan Association, Salisbury, N. C., until such time as another Associational Missionary is called. Another motion also carried that the salary of the Associational Missionary be raised to $3,900.00 per year. Brother James Elium, Associational Treasurer, gave a report of finances for the year ended September 30, 1956, stating that there was a total of $8,976.28 received and $7,069.94 expended with a balance of $2,203.10 on hand at September 30, 1956. Of this balance there was $1,099.92 in the General Fund and $1,103.18 in the Building Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES L. MCCOY, *Clerk*

Acknowledging this report for the Digest of Letters which the messengers have in their hands.

6. The following new pastors in the Rowan Association were recognized: Rev. Vernon Helms, Landis Baptist Church; Rev. Charles Lemly, Brenner Avenue Chapel; Rev. O. J. Morgan, Central Baptist Church. The following visitors were recognized: Mrs. Truett Rhyne of Statesville, N. C.; Professor Kendall of Mars Hill College. Rev. H. G. Matheny, Vice-Moderator of the Rowan Association, gave the welcome to the new pastors in the Association. Rev. J. W. Allen led the singing of the hymn "Take My Life And Let It Be."

7. Rev. C. R. Yarborough was recognized and reported that there were no ordinations in the Rowan Association in the past year.

8. Brother Charles Summers, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, brought the report on Sunday School which was adopted. There were 148 Messengers and 55 Visitors at this time registered.

Sunday School Report

The Bible teaches, 'The entrance of Thy Word giveth light," and that "The scriptures which are able to make thee wise unto salvation . . ."; hence, the importance of the Bible teaching ministry of the Sunday School.

The Sunday Schools have proven themselves to be a great teaching, evangelistic, enlistment and financial agency of the churches. We rejoice in the growth and service of the Sunday Schools in our Association. This year our Rowan Association reports 33 Sunday Schools; 9,850 Sunday School enrollment; a loss of 252 over last year; we had no Standard Sunday Schools; 453 baptisms; 32 Vacation Bible Schools; and an active Associational Sunday School organization.

The State Sunday School Department reports a total of 3,215 Sunday Schools. The Sunday School enrollment at the close of 1955 was 724,463. The Sunday School Department reported 2,700 Vacation Bible Schools in 1955, and 32,500 training awards were earned last year.

State goals which have been set up for the new year are as follows:

Enrollment gain	40,000
Standard Sunday Schools	66
New Schools	75
Churches reporting training	1,300
No. Training Awards	40,000
Vacation Bible Schools	2,900
Moving up from Class to Dept. School	125
Standard Associations	10

May we each strive to do our part in attaining these goals.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES SUMMERS, *Superintendent*

9. Rev. Charles Lemly gave the report on Christian Education, and motion carried for adoption. He then presented Dr. C. S. Green, Vice-President of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C., who brought a challenging message, using the subject "Christion Education In The Century Ahead." Dr. Green requested the delegation to stand in silent tribute to Dr. F. O. Mixon who recently departed this life. A motion carried for the Clerk of the Rowan Association to send a message of sympathy to the Mixon family. Dr. Green recognized Professor Kendall of Mars Hill College, who brought greetings from Mars Hill.

Christian Education Report

Baptists consider it very necessary to operate theological seminaries and colleges for the training of their leaders. In general, the Baptist program of Christian Education includes the teaching ministry of the Christian home, the local church with its varied

programs, the Baptist schools and colleges supported by the Conventions within the various states, and our Southwide seminaries. Perhaps the most logical reason for the provision of Christian Education is to be found in that basic Baptist principle of the competency of the individual to seek and to know the will of God for his life. We believe that God's will for man's life will be revealed in a study and understanding of the Bible, and we believe that Christian Education will help one to find the truth in God's Word.

For the purpose of our immediate consideration, it should be noted that the impact of the present tidal wave of youth is resulting in ever-growing needs for expansion in all areas of Christian Education. The presence of these children in greater numbers in our homes constitutes a new opportunity and a challenge for Christian parents. Southern Baptists are now anticipating the expansion of seminary facilities to provide for one or more additional seminaries for the training of the 5,885 students enrolled during the past year as well as the thousands of others seeking admission. In our Baptist colleges in the Southern Baptist Convention territory there were enrolled more than 55,000 young people during the last college year.

Here in North Carolina in our seven Baptist colleges—namely, Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate and Chowan—we had a total enrollment of 5,921 students, and already more than this number have been accepted for the coming college year. Each of the seven colleges now in operation is engaged in expanding its plant facilities in both housing and class rooms to meet the ever-growing needs. Great foundations and corporations are manifesting unusual interest not only in these Baptist colleges but in all other church-related colleges in the land. Our North Carolina Baptist colleges are not being overlooked because of their own efforts and the efforts of our Baptist State Convention to provide and support better colleges.

In December, when most Southern Baptist college presidents were struggling with the problem of inadequate salaries for teachers, the Ford Foundation grants were announced. These grants included more than $5 million for twenty-three Southern Baptist senior colleges, and will result in approximately 4 per cent increase in salaries in those institutions. Greatest value of the grants was not in the financial benefit itself, great though it is, but in the degree to which they focused public attention upon the problem of adequate faculty salaries, upon the private and church colleges, and upon the value placed upon them by industry. The danger is that people may think the grant takes care of the problem. Actually the 4 per cent increase is only a small fraction of what must

be accomplished. A progressive increase in the shortage of well-qualified candidates for faculty positions was noted during 1955-56.

North Carolina is second only to Texas in the number of students enrolled in her Baptist colleges. It is reliably predicted that within a brief period of twelve to fifteen years the present college population of 50,000 in North Carolina will be doubled, which means that instead of 18,000 Baptist young people in college in our state, as at present, we shall have 35- to 40,000. It would be absurd to expect our people through their churches to support a program adequate to meet the needs of such a host of Baptist youth, but at least our Baptist people must not be willing to slacken their efforts to keep step with other Protestant denominations in providing a well-trained Christian leadership for the world.

Of the 750 students enrolled as ministerial and mission volunteers in our North Carolina Baptist colleges, 450 are training for the ministry. In addition to this 12 per cent of the student enrollment there are hundreds of others training to become ministers of music, directors of religious education and church secretaries. It is likely that at least 20 per cent of the students enrolled in our seven Baptist colleges are preparing themselves for some full-time church vocation. In addition, a majority of the young women graduating from Meredith College are prepared to become teachers in the public schools of North Carolina, and a large number of the graduates of Wake Forest enter the teaching profession. When we add to this number those that are being trained in such professions as medicine, law and business, we realize that graduates of our Baptist colleges are carrying the Christian witness of our denomination not only through our churches but through the many channels of our modern society.

Increased enrollments in the colleges, growing financial support, accelerated building construction, increasing attention to the question of admission of Negroes, encouragement resulting from announcement of the Ford Foundation grants, a pressing shortage of qualified faculty replacements and additions—these are among major developments of the 1955-56 academic year for Southern Baptist educational institutions.

It is timely always to remind our Baptist people that these colleges are supported and operated primarily for the training of Baptist young people, and that we can best express our interest in them first, by encouraging the young people in our churches graduating from high school to enroll in one of these seven Baptist colleges and, in the second place, by continuing to provide financial support through our present Nine-Year Program of Advance.

Southern Baptists, North Carolina Baptists and Rowan Baptists face the challenge, the opportunity and responsibility to support their colleges and seminaries.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES R. LEMLY

10. Mrs. J .M. Gupton brought the report on Christian Literature which was accepted. Mrs. Gupton had prearranged a striking display of Christian Literature at the front of the auditorium. She presented Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder, who brought an enlightening message on Christian Literature.

Report On Christian Literature

What we read determines to a great extent what we are, what we believe and what we are interested in, therefore we as Christians should be careful what we read.

Every Christian should read the Bible. The Bible is the world's best seller. It should be the most read book, as it tells why God created us and how we can learn to live in His will.

The Baptist Program for pastors, state workers and associational missionaries helps us all to keep stepping together.

The Commission gives us a view of the fields of the world, and the progress our missionaries are making in their effort to evangelize the world.

Home Mission News tells of the many opportunities we have to witness in the homeland.

The Biblical Recorder helps to carry out the aim of our state, to promote missions, education, social service, and sound religious literature. It bears the message of Baptist life and progress in our state. Certainly the Recorder is within the reach of every Baptist mail-box and should be in every Baptist home.

Charity and Children stands beside the Recorder and keeps us well informed on the religious news of the world. Charity and Children is published at Mills Home.

Royal Service keeps our women informed as to the work of our missionaries. Through The Window of the Y. W. A. our young women look at our world and see the many opportunities to witness. The G. A.'s learn from their TELL the many who need to hear the wonderful words of life. The R. A.'s have visits with the missionaries through their Ambassador Life programs. The Sunbeam Activities tell of Jesus' love for all the children of the world.

The Brotherhood Journal gives the men some missionary information. Home Life is the one publication for the whole family. It has many good articles and also suggestions for the Family Altar.

The apostle Paul said, "Give attention to reading." He knew then as we know today, that God's people must read to strengthen their faith, increase their knowledge, to open their vision and inspire their minds. Every day will hold opportunities for Baptists to grow in grace and wisdom. Wider reading of God's Word, good books, and our fine Baptist periodicals will make any Baptist a better Christian. Let Christian Literature have a high place in your mind and heart. "Blessed is he that readeth" (Rev. 1:3).

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. M. GUPTON

11. Brother K. H. Williams brought a report on the American Bible Society, and motion carried for adoption. Rev. J. W. Allen led the congregation in the singing of the hymn "I Am Thine O Lord."

American Bible Society

A Chinese college student, during World War II when Bibles were scarce in his country, made this earnest request: "We students want to know Jesus. We must have this book." Another thoughtful Chinese student, talking with his missionary teacher, said: "Your English Bible speaks to my head, but my Chinese Bible speaks to my heart."

The words of those Chinese students express two missionary principles which are true in all lands:

People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations.

Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of mission work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave—and keep on speaking to a man's heart!

The American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit, usually below cost. For the blind it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on talking book records. The Bible Society serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work around the world.

During 1955 the American Bible Society helped to publish Bibles in Russia by giving to Russian Baptist leaders, mats made from our printing plates—which they are using to print 50,000 Russian Bibles; helped the Japan Bible Society publish the full Bible in Colloquial Japanese, the every-day language easily understood by all the people. This opens the Book to many millions of new readers and is stimulating interest in Bible reading. Donated 1,397,100 Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains in our Armed Forces, providing a vital link between the home churches and the men in service. Distributed throughout the world almost 15 million volumes of Scriptures.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS SUPPORT THE WORK

Because the Bible Society serves mission work—and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution in their own work—Southern Baptist churches give to the American Bible Society.

In 1955 Southern Baptist churches again broke their own record by giving $115,631 to their Bible Society—but again stood in second place, exceeded by Methodist gifts of $139,151. Gifts from all denominations totaled $804,998.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Has your own church given this year? Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are doing:

Every church can give at least these amounts each year: Country and villages churches, $10 to $25; churches in small cities, $25 to $100; larger churches, $100 to $200; great city churches, $200 to $500 or more.

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
K. H. WILLIAMS

12. Rev. Albert Propst, host pastor, gave welcoming remarks and announcements relative to the noon meal. Rev. Propst read the scripture from Ephesians 4:1-16. Rev. J. W. Allen brought the annual sermon, using the subject "A Time For Certainties." This was a soul-stirring message stressing the importance of knowing the truth. Rev. Albert Propst dismissed with prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M.

13. The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the hymn "Breathe On Me," led by Rev. J. W. Allen. Rev. Vernon

Helms, pastor of the Landis Baptist Church, led the devotionals using the scripture from I John 5. Rev. Joe Parsons of South Carolina led in prayer.

14. Rev. Albert Propst brought the report on North Carolina Baptist Hospital for Rev. John H. Simpson who was confined to the hospital. This report was adopted. Rev. Propst presented Rev. E. Dean Bergen, Chaplain at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, N. C., who spoke to the report.

Baptist Hospital Report

The year 1955 was the best in service our Baptist Hospital has ever had. Our churches gave the largest Mother's Day Offering they have ever made, and the Hospital was able to serve more sick people than ever before. More than 115,000 days of bed-patient care were rendered to almost 15,000 sick people, and more than 100,000 visits were made to the clinics and offices of the medical staff.

Following the completion of the new south wing and the moving of a number of departments into new quarters, much of the original building which was constructed in 1923 had to be renovated. Most of this work has been completed, as is evidenced by the new waiting rooms for visitors and many other changes. Our Hospital is not only larger now, but it has the best facilities and staff to serve our people that it has ever had.

The new X-ray department is one example of improvement. Just recently, three new type X-ray machines have been installed at a cost of over $30,000. A small concrete building is now under construction to house a cobalt machine, which is much more safe and much more effective in the treatment of certain types of cancer than any X-ray machines now being used. The cost of this will be $75,000. No other hospital in North Carolina has equipment equal to these new machines. We now have the best X-ray department in the South. The doctor who heads the department is one of the outstanding radiologists in America.

Most other departments have been improved and new departments added. Regular services are being held in the beautiful new Chapel which was opened in June. We now have a fine specialist for testing and advising those who have defective hearing. A highly skilled plastic surgeon is joining our staff this fall. Our Baptist Hospital is trying to stay in the forefront in providing for our people the best there is available in medical service.

The most urgently needed new facilities are a new nurses' home, in order that the nursing school may be enlarged, and addi-

tional parking facilities. Anyone who has visited the Hospital recently is probably aware of the serious parking problem, and the nursing school need is equally acute.

Costs in all hospitals have increased steadily and every indication is that they will continue to increase. Such medical service as is provided by our Baptist Hospital cannot be made available without great cost. All who can possibly do so should carry hospital insurance with a reliable company. Those of us who can pay for our medical care must do so. Then we need to give generously through our Mother's Day Offering to help care for those who cannot care for themselves.

Respectfully submitted,
R. ALBERT PROPST
for John H. Simpson

15. Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr., gave the Financial Report and the Proposed Budget for the year 1956-1957. A motion was made and carried that the time for this report be extended for an additional five minutes. The Financial Report, the Proposed Budget and the recommendations, as incorporated in the report, were adopted.

Finance Committee Report

I. FINANCIAL REPORT

October 1, 1955-September 30, 1956

Balance October 1, 1955		$ 296.76

RECEIPTS

From the churches	$6,114.61	
Rally Offerings and Misc.	300.54	
N. C. Baptist State Convention	1,050.00	
Building Fund	1,103.18	
Love Offering (Ruth Bagwell)	407.95	
Total Income		$8,976.04
Total Income and Balance		$9,273.04

DISBURSEMENTS

ASSOCIATIONAL EXPENSE:	
Minutes, Printing, and Office Supplies	899.50
Music	239.33
Sunday School	453.94

Training Union	30.00	
Rent, Telephone	447.98	
Clerk's Fee, Assistant Clerk and Statistician (2 years)	300.00	
Treasurer's Fee (2 years)	100.00	
Miscellaneous	101.24	
Total	$2,561.99	
MISSIONARY EXPENSE:		
Convention Expense	200.00	
Travel Expense	660.00	
Salary, plus Love Offerings	3,647.95	
Total	$4,507.95	
GRAND TOTAL ALL EXPENSE		$7,069.94
BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 30, 1956:		
Balance in Building Fund	$1,103.18	
Transferred from General Fund to Building Fund (see 1955-1956 Budget)	500.00	
Total Balance in Building Fund	$1,603.00	
Balance in General Fund	599.92	
TOTAL BALANCE ON HAND		$2,203.10

II. PROPOSED BUDGET 1956-1957

ASSOCIATIONAL EXPENSES:	
Minutes, Printing, Office Supplies	$ 800.00
Missionary Retirement	156.00
Radio	50.00
Visual Aids Equipment Fund	200.00
Music	100.00
Sunday School	150.00
Training Union	300.00
Brotherhood	50.00
General Promotion: (Weak Churches and New Work)	500.00
Building Fund	500.00
Rent and Telephone	800.00
Clerk's Fee, Assistant Clerk's Fee and Statistician's Fee	150.00
Treasurer's Fee	50.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Total	$3,906.00
MISSIONARY EXPENSE:	
Salary	$3,900.00

Travel Expense	720.00
Convention Expense (State and Southern)	200.00
Total	$4,820.00
GRAND TOTAL	$8,726.00

III. RECOMMENDATIONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. That the churches be asked to voluntarily adopt a goal of ten cents per resident member per month in gifts to the Association.

2. That each organization looking to the Associational Budget for its finances be instructed by the Association to clear any major campaign with the Executive-Promotion Committee, before arranging for it.

3. That the organizations provided for in the budget take offerings in their Associational meetings, and that they be turned over to the Associational Treasurer.

4. That the Association go on record asking the N. C. State Baptist Convention for $1,000.00 for the next year, since our Associational expenses are higher, and since we are seeking a home for the Missionary.

IV. MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

1. The Finance Committee has had five meetings during the year.

2. The Finance Committee has contacted the churches at least four times during the year, seeking that they be informed as to the state of the treasury, and seeking financial support.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. RICHARDSON, *Chairman*
CARL PLUMMER
W. P. LIPPARD
CARL BROWN
CARL LUTHER
MRS. E. L. KETCHIE
JAMES ELIUM

16. Rev. J. L. Ballew gave the report of the Baptist Training Union, and motion carried for adoption.

Training Union Report

It is with deep sincerity and humbleness that I present the following report of the Baptist Training Union of the Rowan County

Association. It was indeed a great honor for me to represent, what should be one of our strongest organizations, the Baptist Training Union. There has been a growth in our Training Unions throughout this Association; however, there were less awards earned than last year. This year from this Association we reported only 832 awards in the churches.

We must develop more training in our churches if our people are to be better informed. How can this be done? I would like to appeal to all of the pastors in this way, are you taking an active part in seeing to it that your Training Union hour is well planned and that your director is aware of the importance of this hour? So often, I feel we as pastors in our churches release these activities too eagerly to our leaders before they are informed, that is, well established in Training Union themselves.

The clinics this year were not as successful because of the lack of planning and publicity. As we know these clinics are held each year to prepare the new leaders of the Training Unions in this Association for the new duties placed upon them by their churches. Let us pray that our leaders will not be handicapped this year because of negligence and push forward next year for larger and better clinics.

Our Associational "M" Nights are always a challenge and for the past several years the attendance goal has been 1001, however, as yet, this goal has not been reached but there is much more to our "M" Nights, than just the attendance. Those who attend always experience a wonderful hour of fellowship with Christian friends, inspirational music presented by one of the churches in this Association, the Brotherhood, or the nurses from our own Hospital, goals to be gained by Associational leaders and we have always had some fine Christian leader to bring a message which gives all great encouragement and determination to take back to their churches. The churches have everything to gain by seeing that as many of their people attend as possible.

With the great challenge which lies ahead, every church in this Association having a growing and strengthening Baptist Training Union hour, let us be faithful, loving and prayerful.

Respectfully submitted,
JESSE L. BALLEW

17. Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Jr., Associational W. M. U. President, gave the Woman's Missionary Union report which was adopted.

Associational W.M.U. Report

As we stand on the threshold of a new year and glance back over the year just passed we are indeed grateful for the excellent leaders who have worked so diligently to accomplish great things for God.

We are ever mindful of the failures we have had along the way but we can always rejoice in the advances made in Kingdom building.

This year Woman's Missionary Union launches the Aims for Advancement to replace the Standards of Excellence which have been in use since 1911. The statement of the WMS Aims for Advancement becomes an important basis for the outlined program of work. Every woman should be challenged to appropriate these Aims in personal Christian experience. Each of the Youth organizations will use their new Aims for Advancement as a guide in accomplishing its maximum of achievement. The Aims for Advancement constitute a program of work for the entire year. In Aims for Advancement Woman's Missionary Union has a working basis for an ever-enlarging program of missionary service.

Woman's Missionary Union has also adopted a uniform method of reporting for the entire convention. For some years there have come requests for a uniform plan and so we are beginning it this year. Reporting is an important part of organizational life. It lets us know what an organization is doing and what it is not doing. It helps leadership to know what help is needed and where it is needed. We would urge our leaders to make certain that a complete report is given quarter by quarter of each organization in the Woman's Missionary Union.

The members of Woman's Missionary Union are giving themselves increasingly to the study of the world and its people, its needs, its opportunities, its possibilities and our personal relation to them in the enterprise of establishing Christ's Kingdom of love on earth. There has been a decided increase in Mission Study and in mission books read in the past twelve months. Through our total mission study program new worlds have been opened up to many this year and new interest in lost humanity has been aroused.

In the program of Stewardship teaching for the women and youth of the churches, the Woman's Missionary Union places emphasis upon the principle of the tithe and the support of the Cooperative Program through local church budgets as the basic plan of giving. It is the desire of Woman's Missionary Union that the teaching emphasis upon stewardship in all the units of the organi-

zation shall be a vital aid to the pastor who is seeking to develop his church membership in the practice of scriptural giving.

We often use the expression, "Members of a missionary Baptist church," and then limit our mission activities to a small contribution for the work of some foreign field, forgetting that Jesus said, "Ye are my witnesses" and "The field is the world." Through the work of Community Missions we each can become missionaries at home. What a glorious thought that each individual may do the same witnessing in the community that our missionaries do on their fields of labor.

It is impossible to report definite results in the prayer life of members but we feel that there is a deepening of interest in individual prayer, in reading and study of books on prayer, and in family worship. These things have come to pass since the establishment of the division of prayer and the election of local prayer chairmen. Under the direction of the prayer chairmen our women and youth have been called to participate in the three special seasons of prayer. As we are led to study and become informed of the needs of the world then will we pray intelligently for those needs and we will give sacrificially when we know. The Intercessory Prayer League seems to be filling a long felt need, and we hope that many of our churches are going to make use of the prayer power of her shut-ins through this means.

According to the plan of our convention this is the last year of the work of the joint committee in fostering our Royal Ambassador work. If plans go according to schedule by this time next year the transfer of this work to the Brotherhood shall be complete. We are indeed happy for the interest manifested by the men in our boys and sincerely believe that the work will make great strides in the immediate future.

Many have labored faithfully to achieve what has been done during the past year and as we "Lift up our eyes and look on the fields," we are grateful for the task He has given and for the accomplishments made in His name, but we are ashamed of the failures we see. May the "Lord of the harvest" thrust us forth with renewed zeal and the power of His Spirit that we may reap more abundantly in this new year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN A. RICHARDSON, JR.

18. Brother Charles Bolden brought the Music Report and same was adopted. Brother Bolden led the singing of the hymn "To God Be The Glory."

Report of Music Committee

"Sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, All the earth. Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; show forth his salvation from day to day" (Psalm 96).

Music is the universal medium of Christian worship. Our singing of hymns unifies us in the worship of God.

During the past year in the Southern Baptist Convention one of the highlights was the publication of the "Baptist Hymnal." A Hymnal designed especially for congregational singing is the product of many years of planning and work by a committee of thirty-seven men and women from all sections of the Southern Baptist Convention. We now have a Hymnal flexible enough to be used in any service of the church and one of which we can be justly proud.

Your Associational Music Committee earnestly suggests that you give thoughtful consideration to the "Baptist Hymnal" when you are ordering Hymnals for your church.

From our Digest of Church Letters we find a definite trend toward increased interest in good music in our churches. We have a total of 892 members enrolled in 53 choirs in the Association. Eight churches reported a music budget with a total of $3,751 budgeted. All churches reported using hymnals publishel by the Southern Baptist Convention Press except one, which is a most encouraging trend.

An Associational School of Church Music was conducted during the week of February 20, 1956. Churches throughout the Association were represented in the School and we feel that a better quality of work was done than in our previous schools because of the increased interest of those who attended.

We strongly recommend an increased program of training in church music in the individual churches, with particular emphasis on the training of leadership.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES R. BOLDEN, *Chairman*

19. Rev. J. W. Allen gave the report on the Orphanage and it was adopted. Dr. Potts presented Brother Marse Grant, Editor of Charity and Children, who spoke to the report with a heart-warming message.

Report of The Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Inc.

A CONTINUING NEED

During the year of 1955 a total of 824 applications for the care of needy children passed over the desk of the General Superintend-

ent. A decision had to be made on each case. We were able to admit to some phase of our program 137 of these children. To the other 687 we had to say no. Of course, many of these were accepted for some sort of care by relatives or other agencies.

In 1955 there were 58 per cent more applications sent to us than in 1950. Thus the need, based on the number of applications, grows greater each year. Last year we cared for a total of 736 children, or 23 more than the year before. The increase was in foster home care and was made possible by an increase in the Thanksgiving Offering.

PLAN OF SUPPORT

Last year for the first time the Orphanage received part of its support through the Cooperative Program. About ten per cent of the total income was given through this channel. Most of the churches continue to place the Orphanage in their budgets or else take the Once-A-Month offering through their Sunday Schools. Each church, of course, makes its own decision about this matter. Let us always bear in mind the fact that the income for the Orphanage from church budgets, Once-A-Month offerings, and the Cooperative Program is fixed and will be the same amount each year. Therefore, the only way for the Orphanage to get more money to meet the ever increasing needs for child care is through a greater Thanksgiving Offering.

In North Carolina there are more Baptists than ever before; the income of our people is at an all-time high; they have given more money to our total Baptist program than ever before. Surely this year they will make a greater Thanksgiving Offering to help the homeless child if our church leaders will give them a chance.

BUILDING PROGRAM

During the past year a new church building and a new parsonage have been completed at Kennedy Home. These are buildings of which every Baptist can be proud. A contract will be let sometime this fall for a new boys' cottage and a swimming pool at Kennedy Home. Bear in mind that all of these buildings are erected with special gifts or bequests.

CHARITY AND CHILDREN

We believe your Orphanage publication, Charity and Children, is now making a greater contribution to our Baptist program than ever before in its glorious history. With the tremendous amount of "trash" reaching our people through the printed page, it is im-

possible for us to get too much good literature in their hands. Today more than 51,000 copies of Charity and Children are mailed out each week. These are filled with information about some phase of our Baptist program.

"We are all blind unless we see
That in the human plan
Nothing is worth the making
If it does not make a man.

Why build the nation glorious
If the child unbuilded goes?
In vain we build the city
Unless the child also grows."

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. ALLEN

20. Rev. J. W. Allen led the congregation in the singing of the hymn "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone." There were 163 Messengers and 66 Visitors registered at this time for a total of 229. The afternoon session was brought to a close with prayer offered by Dr. E. H. Potts; session to reconvene this evening at 7:15 P. M. at the Stallings Memorial Baptist Church.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

7:15 P. M.

21. The evening session was opened with the singing of the hymn "Blessed Be The Name Of The Lord," led by Brother Charles Bolden. Rev. J. W. Creason, pastor of the Eastside Baptist Church, led the devotionals, reading from the prophecy of Isaiah.

22. Rev. H. G. Matheny, Vice-Moderator of the Rowan Association, presided at the evening session. Rev. Matheny made announcement of the coming revival at the First Baptist Church, Salisbury. Rev. J. W. Allen announced "M" Night at the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, in December. Dr. Potts announced the Brotherhood Barbecue Supper and meeting to be held at Wake Forest College in November.

Brotherhood Report

The Advisory Committee and officers of the Associational Brotherhood met at the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, on November 20, 1955 and planned all meetings through September 11,

1956. The response to this meeting was good. Four Associational meetings were planned and committees were worked out for various duties.

The first meeting was held December 13 at East Spencer Baptist Church with 51 present, 12 churches represented. Rev. J. W. Allen led the group in Christmas carols. The East Spencer Men's Chorus rendered two old and familiar hymns. Francis Cook gave a splendid report on the Baptist Brotherhood convention in Asheville. Then the men present were thrilled by a message from Rev. H. M. Hocutt of Oakdale. At this meeting the men unanimously accepted the challenge of directing the R. A.'s along with the WMU for 1955-1956 and 1956-1957 and having the opportunity of accepting the full program in 1957.

The second meeting was held March 13 at Faith Baptist Church with 67 men and one visitor. A report from the campsite committee was brought requesting that anyone knowing of available land to contact some member of the committee. The program consisted of several song selections from the different quartets, choruses and individuals of the Association. This musical program was enjoyed by all.

The third meeting was held with the Enon Church Brotherhood at the church playground where the men enjoyed some fine fellowship playing volleyball and pitching horseshoe prior to the program. Rev. Charles Lemley gave a report on the Regional Brotherhood meeting. Several members of the R. A. Chapters from Calvary, Faith and North Main gave the fundamentals of the R. A. program. There were 90 men present with 11 R. A.'s as guests.

Our fourth meeting was held with the Pine Ridge Church at which time the following officers were nominated: President, Gerald W. Herrin; Program Vice-President, B. A. Bailey; Membership Vice-President, R. J. Davis; Activities Vice-President, James Aldridge; Song Leader, Jones Parsons; and Secretary-Treasurer, Robert Nicholson. The men were reminded of the R. A. Clinic sponsored by the WMU to be held at the First Church, Spencer, on October 18, 1956, and a report on the R. A. work in the Association was given by Rev. B. Lester Huff. All churches were encouraged to take part in the convention-wide Laymen's Day on October 14, 1956 by Rev. J. O. Richardson. The men were also reminded of the State Convention to be held at Wake Forest on November 12. It was announced that a Brotherhood Officers Clinic and R. A. Counselors Clinic would be the program for regularly scheduled Association meeting to be held at North Main Church on December 11, with Horace Easom and Bill Jackson leading. The 75 men present at this meeting were inspired by a message by Rev. John Simpson.

The activities of the Associational Brotherhood have been limited this year. However, we are proud to announce that one new Brotherhood was organized and two others in process.

The Brotherhood has this year taken very much interest in the Royal Ambassadors movement and our ambition is that every R. A. Chapter in our Association will be counseled by a member of the Brotherhood by the end of our next church year.

It is our desire and wishes that each church Brotherhood shall grow in members and strength and that every church in the Association shall be represented by a Brotherhood. The Brotherhood officers request your prayers and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD HERRIN, *President*
JAMES MYERS, *Secretary*

23. Rev. Albert Propst brought the report on Evangelism. Rev. W. J. Stephenson made a motion that the Committee on Evangelism of the Rowan Association bring a recommended date for a Simultaneous Revival effort two years in advance at tomorrow's session. Motion carried.

Report of The Evangelism Committee, 1955-1956

As Southern Baptists we have been challenged by the Great Commission as found in the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 28, verses 19 and 20. In other words, we are founded upon the principle that our primary task upon this earth as representatives of Christ is to approach and win people to Christ's Way. When we stop to think about that task, we realize that unless that purpose is uppermost in the minds and lives of every church member we are failing in our obligation to Christ and to the world. If we put ourselves to the test of Christ, "By their fruits shall ye know them," it is indeed questionable whether or not we are living up to our responsibilities as Christians, and whether or not Christ is actually pleased or displeased with us.

The Digest of Church Letters has shown that somewhere during the past year we have somehow forgotten or grown lax about our primary purpose. We show as an Association 453 baptisms in contrast to 533 during the preceding year; we show a total of 356 additions by other means in contrast to 476 during the former year. A total of 52 revival meetings were held in the 33 churches of our Association during the past Associational year.

We need to analyze our situation very closely. It is noticeable that also during the past year we have had a great number of

organizational meetings, both Associational and local. Is there any relationship??? It would be wise if each church would consider these facts and decide whether or not we are placing more emphasis on a smoothly running organization than on the task of winning souls for Christ.

In looking at the past records to discover if there is any way in which we can profit from former experiences, it is the considered opinion of this committee that during Simultaneous Efforts by the Association more good is accomplished in terms of additions to the churches and general spiritual uplift, than during staggered and haphazard efforts at soul-winning. It is therefore recommended by this committee that we of the Rowan Baptist Association seriously consider conducting a Simultaneous Revival effort in all our churches during the week of March 31 through April 6, 1957. It is felt that due to the fact that during the past year it took approximately 23 people to win one soul to Christ through baptism, there should be a concerted effort by all Baptists to more nearly approach the ideal of one-to-eight—not solely for the purpose of figures, but because the need of the world today is as great as it has ever been, and we can only start world evangelism by a more effective program here at home.

It is therefore for these reasons that we respectfully urge each church to cooperate in this matter and set up a definite program of evangelism centering around a Simultaneous Effort by all churches in the Association. It is felt that in this way we can do credit to our heritage as a freedom-loving people, and as fervent servants and witnesses for our Lord, Jesus Christ.

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: . . ."

"He first findeth his own brother Simon, . . . and he brought him to Jesus."

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. HODSON
FINLEY FOX
R. M. WINECOFF
CLARENCE WISE
R. ALBERT PROPST, *Chairman*

24. Vice-Moderator, Rev. H. G. Matheny, called for a show of hands of members of the Brotherhood. Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr., stressed the need of prayer for our Brotherhood Committee in search of a camp site for the Association. Rev. H. G. Matheny

stated that Brother Graham Carlton was the representative of the Association to look after the petition for a State-Wide Alcoholic Beverage Referendum.

25. The report on Evangelism was adopted minus the recommended date March 31 through April 6, 1957. Brother Charles Bolden led the singing of the hymn "At The Cross."

26. Rev. Albert Propst presented Rev. W. J. Stephenson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, who brought a message on evangelism, using 2 Timothy 4:1-5. The Evening Session was closed with prayer offered by Rev. Stephenson.

WEDNESDAY MORNING
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CHINA GROVE

9:30 A. M.

27. The Moderator, Dr. E. H. Potts, presented Rev. J. W. Allen who led in the singing of the hymns "Hail To The Brightness" and "I Am Thine O Lord." Rev. W. P. Lippard, pastor of the Rowan Mills Baptist Church, was presented and led the devotionals, reading from John 3:1-17.

28. Rev. R. O. Brinkley gave the report on Ministers' Retirement Plan for Brother Richard Eller who could not be present. The report was adopted upon proper motion and second. There were 170 Messengers and 105 Visitors making a total of 275 registered at this time.

Report On Ministers' Retirement Plan

I bring you herewith the report on the Baptist Ministers' Retirement Plan as offered by our Relief and Annuity Board.

As of July this year 787 individuals are participating in the Ministers' Retirement Plan. Of these 232 are carrying the Widow's Supplemental Annuity Plan. Beginning with the first of January 1956, a new plan, the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, is being offered. It is more flexible and includes the widow's benefits. 132 pastors and lay workers have joined this plan (Southern Baptist Protection Plan) during the first 7 months of 1956. It will be to the advantage of our younger pastors who are in the Ministers' Retirement Plan to transfer to the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. Until January 1, 1957 full credit for Ministers' Retirement Plan dues can be transferred without deduction. Let it be stressed that the Southern Baptist Protection Plan includes widow benefits should a member die before 65 years of age.

With the cooperation of the churches and the State Convention all pastors and lay workers now have the opportunity to provide for their families in case of death and for retirement income in the sunset years. Dues are payable in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan by the member at the rate of 5 per cent of the "salary" base up to a maximum salary of $4,000. This is matched by a 5 per cent contribution from the church and 5 per cent by the Convention.

At the present time we have 80 age annuitants. There are 4 ministers receiving disability benefits and 36 widows receiving benefits, all under the Ministers' Retirement Plan which was first offered in 1940. All of these have paid into the Plan and are receiving benefits in proportion to their dues and the matching contributions by the church and the Convention. The amounts received vary from very small amounts up to $125 monthly. The individual amount received by the annuitant or disabled worker depends upon the "salary base" on which he has paid and the number of years he has participated in the Plan. The monthly benefits amount to $4,869.66 or a total of nearly $60,000 per year.

Another phase of the work of the Relief and Annuity Board is "direct relief" in grants to retired ministers and/or their widows who have not had the opportunity of participating in any Annuity Program. There are 64 of these old soldiers of the cross receiving a total of $10,948 annually, and 97 widows are receiving $11,340 for a grand total of $22,488. This comes from the Relief and Annuity Board Cooperative Program receipts. It is to be understood that the individual amount is necessarily small and that the recipient has paid no dues whatsoever. This is purely and simply aid in the name of a compassionate Saviour to those who by reason of age or disability have been unable to provide for the years of retirement.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD L. ELLER

29. Brother A. L. Jarrell brought the report on North Carolina Baptist Homes For Aging and the report was adopted. Brother Jarrell presented Rev. James M. Hayes who spoke to the report.

Report of North Carolina Baptist Homes For Aging

All of us are interested in aging people, for we are aging—whether young or old. North Carolina Baptists now have a program, through the Baptist Homes for the Aging, to minister to as many aging people as the present facilities will accommodate.

The Homes are in their sixth, and greatest, year of operation.

Resthaven at Winston-Salem was opened in March 1951 and Albemarle Home began operations in December 1953. Both have been filled to capacity. When a vacancy occurs, there is always a waiting list. Construction of the Administration and Dormitory Building began in February and should be completed by the end of the year, and ready for occupancy by February 1, 1957. The added facilities of the new building will make it possible to care for 100 residents—20 at Resthaven, 36 at Albemarle Home, and 44 in the new building.

North Carolina Baptists have good reason to be proud of this new building which, when completed and equipped, will add one-half million dollars to the total value of the Homes. What is more encouraging, there is reason to believe that the total cost of the new building will be paid for by the time it is occupied, if our 3,200 Baptist Churches will respond with a generous Special Day offering on the third Sunday of February, 1957. The goal for the offering this year is $100,000. We can reach this goal and thus pay for the building, as well as make a larger number of aging people happy by having a place to live in our Homes.

As you think of this opportunity to do good, let us remember that Jesus said: 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging open their doors to the faithful men and women who have spent their lives in the service of our Lord through their local churches, and who, in their declining years, may not be able to get the care they need, desire, and deserve. The high aims of our Homes are to offer these loyal followers of Christ security, comfort, congeniality, and such Christian environment as to make their last years of life here a foretaste of that wonderful life in the world to come. Our Homes are putting forth their best efforts to render a ministry of Christian love to its residents.

North Carolina Baptists should keep in mind that their special offering and the share of the Nine Year Program received by the Homes help to make this ministry possible to all who come to the Homes, and, especially, to a large number who could not come but for such help. Our North Carolina Baptists are able to meet the challenge to make adequate provision for the aging, and as "laborers together with God," we can meet it, and I am sure that the churches of the Rowan Association will want to do their part toward this cause.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. JARRELL

30. Rev. J. W. Allen led in the singing of the hymn "I Need Thee." There were 180 Messengers and 120 Visitors for a total of 300 registered at this time.

31. Brother James L. McCoy gave the Radio Report for Rev. B. Lester Huff who was ill and could not be present. This report was adopted.

Report on Radio and Television

We have had a Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention since 1938, and it has been in the Cooperative Program since 1946. In 1954, the Convention added "television" to the title. Then in 1955 the Commission headquarters was moved from Atlanta, Georgia, to Fort Worth, Texas.

The Baptist Hour, the official radio broadcast of the Southern Baptist Convention, celebrated its fifteenth anniversary and 100,000th broadcast this year. The Baptist Hour has grown until today it is carried on 400 radio stations in 33 states and several foreign countries. It is now prepared on tape at the Fort Worth offices and distributed to all these points in and beyond the bounds of the Convention.

As a fitting observance of its success on radio, the Radio and Television Commission launched a 13-film series for television on April 1, 1956. The series is called "This is the Answer." Through the medium of television, additional millions will be reached with the gospel mesage. Southern Baptists thus climaxed 15 years of progress in the field of electronic evangelism.

Based on parables of the Bible, the television series reached a viewing audience of 10 million individuals each week. It is expected to grow rapidly and each film will reach an additional church audience in rentals through the Baptist Book Stores.

More evidence of progress will be seen in a new commission headquarters building to be erected in Fort Worth, Texas, during 1957-1958.

The Commission is rendering a valuable service in making known to the nation at large what Southern Baptists stand for.

Production of two television programs and six radio programs for CBS and NBC has served to point up the fact that Southern Baptists have taken their place beside the National Council of Churches, Protestant Groups, the Jewish Council and the Catholic organizations which produce radio and television programs.

It has been suggested that we add to our calendar the observance of a Baptist Hour Sunday. That May 19 be that day in 1957 and that the third Sunday in May each year following be used.

We urge again that you let your wishes be known to your stations, always encouraging them in the production of good programs.

Respectfully submitted,
B. LESTER HUFF

32. Mrs. J. Earle Blalock gave the Historical Commission Report which was adopted. Mrs. Blalock displayed a map of Rowan County with the location of all of the Baptist Churches in the Rowan Association encircled in red.

Report of The Historical Commission

In Isaiah 54:2-3 we read:

> *"Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitation. Spare not, lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes for thou shalt break forth on the right side and on the left!"*

Our God honored the Great Prophet, Isaiah, with the inspiration of these words, and so we of the Rowan Association are honoring Him in Kingdom building. God never fails to honor a people dedicated and consecrated to Him.

We are marching: On to victory, following our Mighty Commander—On to Victory, conquering every foe! Remembering back across the year brings a thrill of warmth and a prayer of gratitude to our hearts. Our Heavenly Father has been good to us. He has blessed us beyond our most cherished dreams. He has rewarded us with His guidance, grace, encouragement and progress.

The past year has found very few of our churches marking time. Most of our thirty-three churches have made notable progress. Our two youngest efforts, the Brenner Avenue Mission, with an enrollment of 86, has a newly organized Brotherhood with 19 members and 26 in the W. M. S. The pastor, Rev. Charles Lemly, is entering into the work with a deep and devoted consecration. The Brenner Avenue Chapel has purchased a nine-acre lot on the Statesville Road in Milford Hills, and hopes to start a church building there in the near future.

Our very newest venture, the Crusade Mission, is on the Bringle Ferry Road at Herrington Heights. This Mission is pastored by Rev. Gerald Lanier, who is attending Fruitland Institute to further his studies. Mr. Lanier comes home on weekends to

serve the Mission and he is doing a fine and responsive work with 35 members enrolled and 70 in the Sunday School, with 30 at the Vacation Bible School. Let us pray faithfully for these—our two Missions—and ask God to direct us where our hands and hearts are needed. We see the manifestation of the Spirit of God working in the hearts of our people—new churches, new educational plants, new equipment, new instruments and new pastoriums, all testifying to Him that we are builders, together with God.

But our more than ten thousand Baptists in the Rowan Association can and should do great things in His name and for His glory. Our Blessed Lord had very few souls to hear Him when He flung the great challenge on the Mount, telling them to go into all the world, preaching, teaching and healing in His name, saying "Even greater things ye can do!"

It is inspiring to note some of our material progress during the year. Calvary has completed a fine new education plant and China Grove First have been in their new educational building for almost a year. A new pastorium has been built at Southside, also an enlarged new sanctuary and educational plant are under construction. Dunn's Mountain congregation held the first service in their lovely new church on the 14th of October. We rejoice with the pastor, Rev. Simpson, and his people on their notable accomplishment, together with God. Their church is one of the very loveliest and most beautifully planned in our Association and might well become a pace setter for other groups who plan to build.

Eastside has added an educational plant of ten rooms and East Spencer has remodeled their sanctuary, relocating their choir space, adding two Sunday School rooms and enclosing the entrance vestibule. West Landis liquidated their indebtedness and changed from pews to chairs in the Sunday School. Trinity has also carried on an extensive program of renovation.

Wyatt's Grove has erected a new pastorium for their minister and Oakdale has done much improving by rearranging the downstairs of their church and adding new Sunday School space.

Salisbury First, having been pastorless for some months, called the Rev. W. J. Stephenson of Wilmington to be their pastor on the 23rd of May. Rev. Stephenson, who began his duties in August, is a leader, dedicated, consecrated and deeply spiritual. His gracious bearing and humility has already endeared him to his people, and the Mother Church of the Rowan Association is looking to an even greater usefulness under his guidance.

Among our pastorless churches are Calvary, the Rev. Jesse Ballew having accepted a call to Charlotte, and Emmanuel, whose

pastor, Rev. Zeb Baker, has gone to Western North Carolina. Wyatt's Grove and Community Church have new pastors. Charles Lemly at Brenner Avenue, Rev. Vernon Helms at Landis and Rev. O. J. Morgan at Central.

Rowan Baptists, ten thousand strong, have an electrifying potentiality—serving, giving, witnessing and ministering. Yet a moment of introspection gives our hearts serious pause to ask if we are not doing so little with so much. We must continue even more diligently through prayer and by God's help, to send out more ministers, missionaries, Christian educators that we may fulfill the Master's blessed command. So, we must deepen our faith, enlarge our vision, renew our courage, and relight the hope in our hearts.

Let us awake to a renewed sense of Christianity that puts feet on our prayers, compassion and love in our hearts, and a song of praise on our lips, that we may "Know Him and the power of His Resurrection." May we all, people and pastors alike, lock arms, working together, drawing a little faster the cords of the tie that binds, strengthening God's Kingdom, working out in a glorious manner the rich heritage of salvation He so freely gave, building a history not made by hands alone, but emanating from the very heart of God into eternity. "Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord—forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord!"

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIA BLALOCK, *Chairman*
MRS. ED KETCHIE
MR. A. L. JARRELL
MR. T. A. DENNIS

33. Mrs. James Elium gave "In Memorium," assisted by Miss Kay Elium. Mrs. Elium used a crown of green foliage in which a flower was inserted as each deceased name was called. Miss Kay Elium rendered beautifully "Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown."

Memorial Service

2 Timothy 4:7-8

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing.

James 1:12

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

In our past Associational year, the following, from the various churches, have gone to receive their rewards. As I call their names, I shall place a flower in this crown for each.

When I finish will you please stand with bowed heads as Rev. R. Albert Propst leads our "In Memorium" prayer. (Mrs. Blalock will play softly "Oh That Will Be Glory For Me")

Miss Kay Elium will then sing "Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown."

We especially remember Rev. C. A. Rhyne (pastor emeritus), Stallings Memorial Baptist Church. Pastor 27 years—Stallings. Pastor 8 years—Dunn's Mountain. Served Rowan Mills Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church. Moderator of the Rowan Baptist Association for 11 years. This was in three different periods. Mrs. C. A. Rhyne preceded him in death October 6, 1954.

MRS. JAMES C. ELIUM, *Chairman*
MRS. W. J. STILLER
MRS. W. L. NOLES

Our Beloved Dead

CALVARY: Mr. N. C. Eagle, Mr. L. J. C. Pickler, Mrs. C. O. Loflin, Mr. Tom Fogner, Mr. O. M. Gullett, Mrs. Mary Fesperman, Mrs. T. W. Allen

CENTRAL: Mr. L. R. Julian

CHINA GROVE SOUTH: Mr. Royster Dunn, Mrs. Molly Coble, Mrs. R. E. Nickolson

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN: Mr. Will Honeycutt, Mrs. C. A. Trexler, Mrs. H. L. Abernathy

EAST CORINTH: Miss Sarah Morgan, Mrs. Jane Broadway

WEST CORINTH: Mr. B. C. Wilkinson (Deacon)

ENON: Mrs. M. B. Kyles

FAITH: Mr. P. C. Holshouser, Mrs. John T. Disher

GOLD HILL: Mr. R. A. Taylor, Miss Esther Ridenhour, Mr. Ralph Rowland

GRACE: Mr. H. R. Sweatt

LANDIS: Mr. D. R. Hunt, Mrs. Rosa Earnhardt, Mr. L. A. Overcash, Mr. Coy Hampton, Mrs. Emma Hinson, Mr. Frank Smith

NEEDMORE: Mr. Bruce Little

PHANIELS: Mrs. H. L. Wagoner

ROCKWELL: Mr. Jimmie Miller, Mr. Marvin Morriss

ROWAN MILLS: Mrs. Shula Thompson, Mr. Henry James, Mr. L. G. Miller, Mr. Hollis Leonard

SALISBURY, COMMUNITY: Mrs. Hattie Kirkney

SALISBURY, EMMANUEL: Mr. Dave Webb

SALISBURY, FIRST: Mrs. John Surratt, Mr. T. E. Johnson, Mr. H. M. Cooke, Mr. Ben Austin, Mr. F. W. Biggers, Mrs. L. S. Yarbrough

SALISBURY, NORTH MAIN: Mr. R. M. Allman, Mr. J. C. Yost, Jr.

SALISBURY, STALLINGS: Mr. J. F. Butler, Mr. J. S. Overcash, Mr. D. E. Daniel, Mrs. J. F. Parrish, Mrs. M. D. Boone. Mr. John S. Whitman, Mrs. J. A. Chaney, Mr. Z. W. Morris, Mr. H. E. Russell, Mrs. W. F. Wellman, Mrs. Lloyd Williams, Mr. W. T. Frye, Rev. C. A. Rhyne

SOUTHSIDE: Mr. I. C. Davis

SPENCER, FIRST: Mrs. S. R. Bruce, Mrs. C. W. Wishon (Charter Member), Mrs. John Perkinson, Mr. J. K. Dorsett, Mr. J. D. Logan, Mr. G. A. Broady, Mr. E. A. Hedgepath

SPENCER, OAKDALE: Mr. J. W. Poole, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Sr., Mr. Henry Easter, Mr. Harold Ramsey

SPENCER, TRINITY: Mr. Joe Terrel

TRADING FORD: Mr. W. R. Walton, Mr. J. L. Barber (Deacon and Trustee), Mrs. Laura Holder Phelps, Mr. C. M. Beaver

WEST LANDIS: Mr. John Short.

34. Rev. R. M. Winecoff gave the report on Baptist Student Union which was adopted.

Baptist Student Union Report

Primarily this report is the statement of the Department of Student Work.

This year approximately 20,000 Baptist students are enrolled in the 58 colleges and 32 schools of nursing in our state. Our seven N. C. Baptist colleges claim 4,000 of this number. The other 16,000 are in state or private non-Baptist institutions.

When boys and girls go away from home to school neither Mom nor Dad nor the local church can accompany them directly. To help bridge the gap between home-life and school-life is the Baptist Student Union.

BSU, since 1921, has become an increasingly strong link between Baptist college students and the local church. It is a movement designed to help bring college students under the continued influence of a personal, living relationship with Christ. BSU seeks to develop mature Christians who can and will make a spiritual contribution to the world through their chosen vocation. The emphases of BSU are these: redemptive experience and salvation, denominational loyalty and churchmanship, spiritual growth, evangelism and missions, Christian fellowship, Christian studentship, and Christian citizenship.

HOW DOES BAPTIST STUDENT UNION WORK?

Baptist Student Union works on three levels: southwide, statewide, and the local campus. The Department of Student Work of the Sunday School Board provides literature and leadership for the movement over the South. Dr. Kernie Keegan is head of this work.

In the state BSU is promoted by the Department of Student Work of the Baptist State Convention under the leadership of Dr. Bruce E. Whitaker. He is assisted by Miss Miriam Hollis, Associate; Miss Bidney Dixon, Secretary; and a staff of eleven local Directors of BSU. (In other institutions local Baptist pastors and faculty members serve as BSU advisers):

Miss Gloria Blanton, East Carolina; Miss Frances Nicoll, Woman's College; Rev. Rowland Pruette, Western Carolina; Rev. Edward Christman, Wake Forest; Miss Janet Stallings, Baptist Hospital; Rev. James O. Cansler, Carolina; Rev. Robert C. Lasater, State; Rev. John Davis, Appalachian; Rex. Knox Sampson, Pem-

broke; Miss Maxine Carner, Meredith; and Rev. Boyce Medlin, Duke University.

The Convention owns Student Centers at Woman's College, East Carolina, and State College. Funds have been approved for the purchase of lots for Centers at Duke and the University of North Carolina. The Department publishes a monthly magazine, *The Reveille*, works with the local WMUs to inform the Directors of students entering college; and undergirds the work on campuses without a Director. Working with this Department is the BSU Committee of the General Board, which includes three college students. In local situations there is a Student Affairs Committee which serves in an advisory capacity to the Director.

On the local campus, BSU works through an elected Officers' Council. This council meets weekly to plan the program of the local group. In these councils the initiative, maturity and abilities of the students are developed as they gain practical experience working in close harmony with the local church and the college family.

WHAT DOES BAPTIST STUDENT UNION DO?

BSU seeks to minister to the total needs of the students, particularly to their spiritual needs. The major emphasis is church relatedness. Only the location of the church, its personnel, and its schedule limit the emphasis of BSU at this point.

On the campus, BSU fills the gap between the secular facts of the classroom and the spiritual needs of the student. Activities vary from campus to campus, but the following are characteristic: worship programs, Bible study, dormitory devotional groups, discussion groups, student choirs, religious emphasis weeks, social activities, missions emphasis weeks, exchange program, stewardship, and personal evangelism. A new project called Operation Outreach will go into effect November 1, 1956. This new program has a threefold purpose: (1) To provide all BSU's with an avenue of service to the local churches, (2) to inform churches as to the nature and work of BSU (by students active in BSU), (3) to inform and encourage future college youth concerning BSU.

The program is designed for an evening service and features six students. They would help with Training Union (perhaps give a demonstration program) and be in charge of the evening service by presenting a portrait of a typical BSU. No student will expect remuneration but the host church will be expected to take care of the car expense (1 car) and provide the evening meal for the six team members.

"Operation Outreach" teams may be secured by writing to the Raleigh BSU office or as follows:

N. C. Baptist Hospital—Miss Janet Stallings, Student Director, Winston-Salem.

Wake Forest College—Mr. Edgar Christman, Director of BSU, Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem.

Pfeiffer Junior College—Prof. Fred Hollis, Misenheimer, N. C.

A complete list of colleges and "contact" persons may be secured from the BSU office in Raleigh.

The local councils also promote the state and southwide projects: in the fall, the BSU Convention; in the spring, the Officers' Clinic; the student summer work program, and the BSU State Choir. They promote the reading of *The Baptist Student,* the Southern Baptist Magazine for students, and encourage attendance at the Southwide Student Retreat at Ridgecrest in June. Each campus also takes part in the LISTEN campaign, a plan by which each student is encouraged to give a penny a day or a meal a month for missions and physical aid. Last year this fund provided for three summer missionaries, for five scholarships for students in Baptist theological seminaries on the mission fields, and five hundred dollars for agricultural implements to a flooded area in India.

WHAT DOES BAPTIST STUDENT UNION NEED TO DO ITS JOB?

Baptist Student Union needs revolve primarily around two pivotal points—greater cooperation with the home church and increased financial support.

The ministry of BSU and the home church are cooperative ministries. The college student is at the age at which he is most likely to stop going to church even if he stayed home. When he leaves the influences of home and community, he is much more likely to stop. For this reason the home church needs to teach the student what BSU is and to encourage him to take active part in its program. In some colleges as many as 600 new Baptist students enter at one time. Unless the students have been encouraged to seek out BSU, many will break good habits of home training before they can be found and visited by BSU for enlistment into the college church. Home churches need to keep in touch with the students in college and to inform the Directors of the special needs of the students.

Financially, BSU needs funds for additional personnel and more adequate Student Centers. In several areas of the state, concentrations of 500 to 1,000 students work without professional help. On other campuses the task is so great that one local Director working alone cannot provide an adequate ministry. These conditions will continue until more help is provided.

Each Student Center owned by our Convention is a converted residence which is not adequate for the program which must be operated through it. They must be renovated and made more adequate. On other campuses where the need is just as great, there are no centers. Since on many campuses half the students are not in the college town on the weekend, BSU's must have Student Centers for a week-day ministry for those who leave.

The task of Christian education is crucial in our denomination's growth and service. The students and workers in BSU request your prayers and your financial support through the Cooperative Program as they seek to carry on the work committed to them, particularly in the situations where BSU is the denomination's only means of bringing Christ into education.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT M. WINECOFF

35. Rev. H. J. Mason brought the report on Social Service and Civic Righteousness, and presented Brother Graham Carlton who spoke briefly on the petition for a State-Wide Referendum on Beverage Alcohol, explaining the proposed plan for the circulation of the petition in this county. Dr. Potts presented Rev. R. M. Hauss, Executive Director of the Allied Church League, who brought some remarks relative to the work of this organization in the various counties in organizing for the petition for a State-Wide Referendum on Beverage Alcohol. A motion carried for an additional five minutes of time for Rev. Hauss. Rev. Mason's report was adopted.

Public Morals and Civic Righteousness

We who are charged with the responsibility of presenting a report on Public Morals, based on facts, can do no less than to fill the hearts of this audience with a dismal and disheartening picture—for that is just what it is!

Is it not strange that in this wonderful America where the Gospel is so widely preached that each year we must continue to report back that immorality is on the increase?

No nation is any stronger or purer than its homes. One out of every three marriages today ends in divorce.

It seems that the most prevalent and most destroying sin of this age is the sin of immorality. Apparently, the dance, the movies, mixed bathing, scanty apparel, obscene pictures, ungodly fiction and other forms of rotten literature, along with other vices, have joined hands in a great effort to destroy our nation. Let us, as Baptists, set the right example by separating ourselves from the sinful things of the world and consecrating the whole of our lives to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

We are our brother's keeper! What kind of generation shall we expect to come from the drinking, smoking, dancing, gambling, movie-going, nudist-loving, pleasure mad, petting, loafing, parent-hating and God-defying people of today?

In America today 65,000,000 people over 15 years of age are drinking beverage alcohol either occasionally or regularly. This includes 75 per cent of all adult men and 55 per cent of all adult women. The sale of legal beverage alcohol exceeds $9,000,000,000!

Petitions are being circulated in our beloved state calling for a State-Wide Referendum on the question of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages in North Carolina. Let every Baptist of voting age cast his vote against the liquor traffic by signing the Referendum Petition!

Betting on horse racing is now legalized in 24 states. There are at present approximately 450 horse and dog race tracks in the United States. The most reliable estimates of illegal betting in this country which is placed annually on horse racing alone with professional gamblers is put at $10,000,000,000. This is a small figure compared with what is called "Legal Betting." Gambling in any form and under any conditions is forever and eternally sinful! Whether it be for a Coke or $1,000.00, it is wrong!

According to J. Edgar Hoover, most crime is on the increase as the years go by. He reports, "The movies, many of which deal with crime, are exerting a tremendous influence upon the pliable young minds. Law-enforcement files are replete with the stories of juvenile offenders who confess to having received their ideas of crime from the movies."

Mr. Hoover goes on to say, "Crime books, comics and newspaper stories crammed with anti-social and criminal acts, glorifying the criminal, are extremely dangerous in the hands of the unstable child."

We cannot here report on all the immorality which abounds in our land, but we surely see the need of crying unto God for help! We are calling on all who know our Lord to live a holy,

consecrated life unto God and before men. Let the world see what a Christian is like!

Finally, we call on all our ministers of the Gospel to "Be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity." To "Preach the Word, be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine." To "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgressions."

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD J. MASON, *Chairman*

36. Rev. K. E. Haigler made a report for the Time, Place, Preacher Committee, and the report was adopted.

Report of Committee On Time, Place, and Preacher

Article VI (six) of the Constitution of the Rowan Baptist Association reads in part as follows: The Association will meet annually on the Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in October:

Place: The first day with the First Baptist of Salisbury, the second day with the Southside Church in the Morlan Park community.

Preacher: The Rev. W. P. Lippard of the Rowan Mills Baptist Church, and Alternate, the Rev. C. R. Yarborough of the Phaniels Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
K. E. HAIGLER, *Chairman*
MRS. J. M. GUPTON
A. T. KOONTZ

37. Rev. J. W. Allen brought the report of the Committee on Committees which was adopted.

Report of Committee On Committees

Finance Committee: Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr., Chairman, Paul Hinkle, Carl Plummer, Duncan Rogers, James Elium.

Radio Committee: Rev. B. Lester Huff, Chairman, Rev. Albert Propst, Rev. Charles Lemly.

Associational Missions Committee: Rev. J. W. Allen, Chairman, W. P. Elium, Rev. C. R. Yarborough, Mrs. E. Carr Choate, Mrs. J. C. Scruggs.

Time, Place, Preacher Committee: Rev. R. N. Huneycutt, Chairman, C. C. Fain, Mrs. Clarence Wise, Mrs. W. J. Stiller, Rev. W. P. Lippard.

Resolutions and Appreciation Committee: Mrs. Reuben Hellard, Chairman, Rev. E. M. Fain, Mrs. W. P. Lippard.

Visual Aids Committee: Rev. Herman G. Matheny, Chairman, Miss Betty Ruth Smith, Mrs. W. H. Snider, Harry O'Shields.

Christian Education Committee: Rev. W. J. Stephenson, Chairman, F. B. Edwards, R. J. Davis.

Associational Membership Committee: Charles Summers, Chairman, Rev. Robert N. Winecoff, R. V. Koontz, James M. Crowell, Jr.

Ordination Committee: Rev. R. O. Brinkley, Chairman, Rev. Herman G. Matheny, Rev. Vernon Helms.

Public Morals and Civic Righteousness Committee: Rev. Albert Propst, Chairman, Judge Robert M. Davis, Rev. W. P. Lippard, Gerald W. Herrin, Lacy Barber.

Nominating Committee: Rev. John Simpson, Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Gupton, Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr., Miss Margaret Sills, Rev. H. M. Hocutt.

Evangelism Committee: Rev. H. J. Mason, Chairman, Rev. J. C. Mangum, Rev. Charles Lemly, Clarence Wise, Dr. James Bulman.

Building Committee: Rev. B. Lester Huff, Chairman, Dr. E. H. Potts, Rev. H. G. Matheny, James C. Elium, Carl Brown.

Music Committee: Charles R. Bolden, Chairman, Mrs. Earle Blalock, Grady Queen, O. R. Morris, Rev. J. W. Allen.

Auditing Committee: Claude Harwood, Chairman, John F. Knight, J. R. Whisenant, Jr.

Obituary Committee: Mrs. R. N. Honeycutt, Chairman, Mrs. R. O. Brinkley, Mrs. R. M. Gregory.

Program Committee: This committee shall be composed of the Moderator and four members at large. Usually the heads of our various organizations and the Associational Clerk serve on this committee.

Representatives and Members for Various Boards: Hospital, Rev. C. E. Wraight; Children's Home (Orphanage), Rev. J. C. Mangum; Christian Literature, Mrs. C. R. Yarborough; Home for

Aging, Rev. W. J. Stephenson; Retirement Plan, Rev. Kenneth Haigler.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. J. W. ALLEN, *Chairman*
CHARLES SUMMERS
J. L. MCCOY
REV. R. O. BRINKLEY

38. Rev. H. M. Hocutt gave a report from the Resolutions Committee and motion carried for adoption.

Resolutions of Appreciation

WHEREAS, The 29th Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association has been well attended and that all present have enjoyed a spiritual feast in the rich fellowship experienced and in the challenging and inspiring messages and reports heard; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: First, that we express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Pastor R. Albert Propst and the members of the Stallings Memorial Church and to Pastor R. O. Brinkley and the members of the First Church of China Grove for their gracious hospitality in entertaining this session of the Association;

Second, that we commend all officers of all the organizations of our Association for their faithful and efficient service in promoting the work during the year;

Third, that we strive to do our best during this current year to urge all our people to rise to the challenge of an ever-advancing program of evangelistic and missionary work as through the channels of our great denomination we seek to carry out the command of Christ to preach the gospel to all the earth; and

Fourth, that we convey to Miss Ruth Bagwell our sincere love and appreciation for her most faithful and efficient work as our Associational Missionary during the last five years and that we express to her our very best wishes as she continues her study in preparation for an even greater service in the work of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. HOCUTT, *Chairman*
MRS. J. A. RICHARDSON, JR.
MRS. JOHN C. DRY
HAROLD J. MASON

39. Rev. W. P. Lippard made a motion that the Program Committee give the Social Service and Civic Righteousness Report thirty minutes of time next year. This motion carried.

40. Dr. E. H. Potts appointed the Committee on Committees for the year 1956-1957.

Committee On Committees

Rev. R. Albert Propst, Chairman, Rev. H. J. Mason, Dr. James Bulman, Mrs. J. M. Gupton, Mr. A. L. Jarrell.

41. Rev. R. O. Brinkley gave the report from the Nominating Committee which was adopted.

Report of Nominating Committee

Moderator.....Dr. E. H. Potts
Vice-Moderator.....Rev. Herman G. Matheny
Clerk.....Mr. James L. McCoy
Associate Clerk and Statistician.....Mrs. James L. McCoy
Treasurer.....Mr. James Elium
Chorister.....Rev. J. W. Allen
Pianist.....Mrs. J. Earle Blalock
Associational S. S. Superintendent.....Mr. Charles Summers
Brotherhood President.....Mr. G. W. Herrin
Training Union Director.....Rev. J. W. Allen
Historian: Mrs. J. Earle Blalock, Chairman, Mrs. E. L. Ketchie, Mr. A. L. Jarrell, and Mr. T. A. Dennis
Joint Committee Member for Royal Ambassador—
Mr. Claud Harwood
Seminary Extension Director.....Rev. H. M. Hocutt
Trustees: Mr. Graham M. Carlton, Chairman, Mr. A. T. Koontz, and Mr. Sam May

Respectfully submitted,
R. O. BRINKLEY, *Chairman*
D. M. HERRIN
ROBERT WILLIAMS
J. W. ALLEN
MISS BETTY RUTH SMITH

42. Rev. Albert Propst was recognized and reiterated the recommendation that March 31 through April 6, 1957 be designated as a period for Simultaneous Revival effort in the Rowan Association. Rev. Propst made a recommendation that the new Committee on Evangelism appoint a Steering Committee for the Simultaneous Revival, and also that the committee bring a recommenda-

tion for a 1958 date. Motion carried for adoption of above recommendations.

43. Rev. J. W. Allen led in the singing of the hymn "To Christ We Sing."

44. Rev. H. G. Matheny presented the report on Association, State, Home and Foreign Missions. Motion for adoption of report carried. Dr. Potts presented Dr. M. A. Huggins who spoke to the report and gave some enlightening remarks on the Cooperative Program.

Missions Report

In Acts 1:8, we find these words spoken by Jesus, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." This is Associational Missions, this is State, Home, and Foreign Missions. This is the beginning of the promise which Jesus made to His followers, Acts 1:7 and 8, and the day of Pentecost followed.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

"And ye (the receivers of the Holy Spirit) shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem." This is the home plate, or Associational Missions. State, Home, and Foreign Missions have to be regulated according to the work that is done around this home plate, or in Associational witnessing.

The most of our Associational work, in witnessing for the Lord, has been presented in the Report of the Executive Committee, or some other department of the Association, and will not be repeated here. However, I want to include a word of appreciation for the fine work of our Associational Field Worker and Missionary, Miss Ruth Bagwell.

The same night the Executive Committee decided to prepare for better living conditions Miss Ruth, as many called her, resigned. Miss Ruth has often said, "I haven't swept under my bed since I have learned that man was made from dust." In placing her in a new home this process would be delayed, perhaps we were interfering with her plans. Then, to, this is Leap Year, no one is sure what the next leap will be. The people of the Rowan Baptist Association love Miss Ruth, and our prayers went with her. We wish for her the best in her next leap.

STATE MISSIONS

When we go from Associational Missions into State Missions, we would do well to remember the words of Jesus, "Ye shall be

witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea." This includes the cities, hills, mountains, and the sea coasts of North Carolina. Time and space will not permit a detailed discussion of our State Mission work. However, I wish to name at least some of the ways in which our State Mission work is carried on. There are in all twenty-four Ministries of State Missions. Here are some of the departments through which State Mission work is carried on: Sunday School, Training Union, Baptist Student Union, Evangelism, Church Music, Rural Church, Audio-Visual Aids, Church Planning, Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors, Aiding and Establishing Churches, Silent People, Allied Church League, Student Loan, Woman's Missionary Union, Promotion, and others, along with the Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children, Assemblies, Baptist Hospital, and Preachers' School. We appreciate the work of all of our State Workers, and heading the list is Dr. M. A. Huggins, General Secretary and Treasurer, and Dr. E. L. Spivey, State Missions Secretary. Let us pray for them, and back them as they try to win the people of our state to Christ.

HOME MISSIONS

Jesus said, "And ye shall be witnesses unto me—in Samaria." The Jews hated the Samaritans. Jesus taught us that Christianity was for all: the Samaritan woman is an example of that teaching. Therefore, we believe in Home Missions. The foreigners among us, and the lost people round about us, all need Christ. Our Indians, our orphans, our lonely, and our aging all need Christ. In the words of our *Home Missions,* published by the Home Mission Board, "Christ Is For All."

FOREIGN MISSIONS

"And ye shall be witnesses unto me—unto the uttermost part of the earth," said Jesus, and His followers obeyed, ". . . every man heard them speak in his own language" (Acts 2:6). They got results, ". . . the same day there were added unto them about three thousands souls" (Acts 2:41).

What are we doing to advance the cause of Christ through Foreign Missions? Let us take a look at what we did in 1955: Each Southern Baptist Church member gave a total of $39.51 for all causes; $33.78 of this amount was kept for local use. Of the $5.73 left, $4.21 went to the Cooperative Program, $1.52 Designated Gifts—of this $4.21, $3.58 went for State and Convention-wide causes, and 63 cents went to Foreign Missions. This will help us to understand why our Foreign Mission Bulletin asked the question, "Brother Pastor, do your church leaders know the facts about the Missionary Advance? Do they know that 1,058 Southern Bap-

tist missionaries are now working in 35 countries and territories around the world?"

Let's all observe World Missions Year 1956-1957.

World Missions Year began with a week of special emphasis: October 29 to November 4, 1956. The rest of the year will be a time of study, prayer, and commitment for all Southern Baptists.

I would like to close this report with the words of Dr. Porter Routh, Executive Secretary of the Executive Committee, SBS, "World Missions must always start with personal witness.

World Missions is community missions sponsored by the WMS. World Missions is a Sunday School teacher telling a Junior boy about Jesus. World Missions is preaching in 30,377 churches. It is the unheralded work of an associational missionary. It is the uncompromising testimony of a teacher in a Christian college. It is the cooling of a fevered brow in a Baptist hospital.

World Missions is telling the story to the migrant; it is ministering to the minority; it is pioneering in unchurched areas. World Missions is all of this and more. It is going to the Orient, to Africa, to South America. Yes, World Missions is as big as the world, and as important as eternity because it is the good news unto salvation."

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN G. MATHENY

45. Rev. R. O. Brinkley was recognized and gave instructions relative to the noon meal. The Twenty-Ninth Annual Session closed with the singing of the hymn "A Charge To Keep I Have." Rev. H. G. Matheny, Vice-Moderator, led the closing prayer.

MINUTES
Of The
TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING
Of The
ROWAN W. M. U.

The Rowan Association of the Woman's Missionary Union met for the Twenty-Ninth Annual Session on April 11, 1956, with Trading Ford Church as hostess. The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by the Superintendent, Mrs. J. A. Richardson. The theme for the program was "His Commission, Our Mission." A hymn, "The Kingdom Is Coming" was sung.

The worship period was conducted by Mrs. J. W. Allen with special music by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Arnold Poteat. Greetings were expressed by Mrs. H. H. Potts, President of the hostess W. M. S. Mrs. Richardson recognized and welcomed the visitors present. Three pastors were recognized. A certificate of recognition was presented to Enon Church for being an A-1 W. M. S. for the year.

The following committees were appointed: Time and Place—Mrs. Jack Rimer and Mrs. W. P. Lippard: Appreciation—Mrs. Richard Burris, Mrs. Vernon T. Helms, and Mrs. W. R. Corl. The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Ed Ketchie and showed a balance of $246.78.

Mrs. John Wacaster, our State Field Representative, gave a most challenging message concerning our mission work in the Greensboro region. She urged that we accept "His Commission" as our mission and that a greater effort be made for the cause of missions in the region.

Reports of "His Commission, Our Mission" in the Rowan Association were given in a very informative and unique book review by Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Superintendent; Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, Associate Superintendent; Mrs. J. M. Gupton, Community Missions Chairman; Mrs. Carol Brown, Stewardship Chairman; Mrs. Charles Bolden, Mission Study Chairman; and Mrs. James Bulman, Director of Missionary Fundamentals. A hymn, "O Zion Haste," was sung after which an offering was taken. Twenty-two dollars and eighty-two cents was received.

"The Great Commission and Youth" was presented by Mr. Ronnie Sells, representing the Royal Ambassadors, and Miss Joan Whisnant, representing the Girsl' Auxiliary. Mrs. G. W. Green

presented a report on the Margaret Fund and the Carver School of Missions. A hymn, "Come Women, Wide Proclaim," was sung.

The highlight of the morning session was the challenging and heart stirring message of Mrs. J. T. McRae. Her subject was "His Commission, Our Mission in Gaza." Mrs. McRae with her husband, Dr. McRae, and children have recently returned from their field of work in Gaza, Egypt.

Mrs. Jesse Ballew and Mrs. L. B. Thomas presented special music. The Rev. R. N. Huneycutt gave the benediction. The meeting was then adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At one-thirty the afternoon session was opened with the hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." Mrs. Ray Yarborough led the devotions. In the business period the report of the Time and Place Committee was given by Mrs. J. Rimer. She stated that our 1957 meeting will be held with First Church, Salisbury. Mrs. Burris read the appreciation report. Mrs. Limerick read the Nominating Committee's report as follows:

Superintendent—Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Jr.
Associate Superintendent—Mrs. James L. McCoy
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. E. L. Ketchie
Youth Leader—Mrs. J. C. Sruggs
Y. W. A. Counselor—Miss Betty Ruth Smith
Girls' Auxiliary Counselor—Mrs. R. B. Motley
Associate G. A. Counselor—Mrs. John C. Drye
Royal Ambassador Counselor—Rev. B. Lester Huff
Associate R. A. Counselor—Rev. Robert Winecoff
Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. Morris Yates
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Charles Bolden
Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. J. M. Gupton
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Carl Brown
Prayer Chairman—Mrs. James Bulman
Director of Missionary Fundamentals—Mrs. Jesse Ballew
Literature Chairman—Mrs. W. C. Steen
Margaret Fund and Carver School Chairman—

Mrs. G. W. Green

Pianist—Mrs. Grady Barber

Chorister—Mrs. W. R. Julian

These officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year. Miss Ruth Bagwell, our Associational Missionary, led the dedicatory

prayer. The registration showed 145 were present. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Richardson.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ED L. KETCHIE,
Secretary-Treasurer

Church Directories

Ordained Ministers

Dunn's Mountain: Lawson E. Trexler.....Salisbury
East Corinth: T. Frank Kirk.....Gold Hill
Landis: H. M. Faulkenbury.....Kannapolis
Landis: O. B. Hammonds.....Kannapolis
Landis: Clarence Reece.....China Grove
Rockwell: Clarence Talbert.....Salisbury
Salisbury, Community: G. L. Hilliard.....Salisbury
Salisbury, Community: Arnold Wise.....Salisbury
Salisbury, First: L. B. Haigh.....Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings: J. H. Hill.....Salisbury
Trading Ford: Gerald Lanier.....Denton

Ministers Licensed and Ordained This Year

Kenneth Faulkenbury (L).....China Grove
Gary Chapman (L).....China Grove
Jimmy Morton (L).....Mars Hill College
Henry L. Bame (L).....East Spencer
James Hatley (L).....Kannapolis

Students for the Ministry

Jack U. Watts.....North Greenville Jr. College
Gary Chapman.....Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill.
Gary Hoffman.....Piedmont Bible School
Herman Abshur.....Gardner-Webb
Bobby Goodman.....Fruitland
John Honeycutt.....Mars Hill College
Jerry Henrickson.....Catawba College
W. H. Lippard.....Catawba College
Bob Hillard.....Carson Newman
Jimmy Morton.....Mars Hill College
Henry Bame.....Piedmont Bible College
Ronald C. Koster.....Mars Hill College

Pianists and Organists

Calvary.....Miss Neda Chunn, Route 8, Salisbury
Central.....Miss Dona Ann Cross, Route 3, Salisbury
China Grove, First.....Mrs. R. J. Davis, China Grove
China Grove, South.....Mrs. Alma Murphy, China Grove
Dunn's Mountain.....Mrs. James L. McCoy, Route 5, Salisbury

Eastside.....Miss Mary Ruth Beck, Route 5, Salisbury
East Corinth.....Mrs. Beatrice Goodman, Route 1, Gold Hill
Enon.....Miss Maoma Penley, Route 1, Salisbury
Faith.....Miss Phyllis Loflin, Park Ave., Salisbury
Gold Hill.....Mrs. Grover Cook, Gold Hill
Grace.....Janice Beck, 1103 E. 13th St., Kannapolis
Landis.....Mrs. Everett Childers, Landis
Needmore.....Miss Annie Murph, Route 1, Woodleaf
Phaniels.....Mrs. C. R. Yarborough, Route 2, Rockwell
Pine Ridge
Rockwell.....Doris Boger and Janice Coley, Rockwell
Rowan Mills.....Mrs. Jake Watson, S. Main St., Salisbury
Salisbury, Community....Charles Roseman, Mitchell Ave., Salisbury
Salisbury, Emmanuel.....Miss Louise Smith, Granite Quarry
Salisbury, First.....Mrs. Thomas M. Holt, 156 Mahaley, Salisbury
Salisbury, North Main.....Mrs. Z. W. Morris, 1428 N. Main, Salisb.
Salisbury, Stallings.....Frazier Steele, Salisbury
Southside.....Mrs. Buford Shook, Route 7, Salisbury
Spencer, East.....Mrs. H. O. Shelton, Davision Ave., E. Spencer
Spencer, First.....Miss Virginia Neister, 416 Rowan Ave., Spencer
Spencer, Oakdale.....Mrs. William Wheeler, Elizabeth Ave., Spencer
Spencer, Trinity.....Mrs. P. D. Jones, 300 N. Yadkin Ave., Spencer
Trading Ford.....Mrs. Grady Barber, Box 955, Spencer
West Corinth.....Mrs. James Miller, Route 3, Mooresville
West Landis.....Inez Broome, Landis
West Park.....Miss Joyce West, Route 2, Rockwell
Wyatt's Grove.....Miss Margaret Hinson, Route 1, Richfield
Yadkin.....Mrs. Mildred Yarboro, Route 1, Salisbury

Church Librarians

Dunn's Mountain.....Miss Margaret Trexler, Route 5, Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings.....Mrs. C. R. Hellard, Salisbury
Spencer, Oakdale—
Miss Betty Ruth Smith, 438 N. Salisbury Ave., Spencer
Trading Ford.....Miss Naomi Koontz, Route 4, Salisbury
West Corinth.....Miss Hattie Alley, Route 3, Mooresville
West Landis.....Mrs. Clyde Pope, China Grove

Statistical Tables

E. H. POTTS, *Moderator*
216 Fifth Street, Spencer
JAMES L. McCOY, *Clerk*
Route 5, Salisbury

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	TOTAL: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass	State Paper In Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Calvary	R	1895	All	Jesse Ballew, Route 8, Salisbury	31	5	18	422	65	487	2	54	*	**	**		4,965
Central	C	1940	All	O. J. Morgan, P. O. Box 982, Kannapolis	6	18	27	171		171	2	80	*	**	**		5,200
China Grove, First	T	1888	All	R. O. Brinkley, Box 406, China Grove	8	5	9	245	75	320	1	40	*	**	**		4,160
China Grove, South	C	1929	All	Herman G. Matheny, China Grove	2	1	3	183		183	1	45	*	*	*		4,160
Corinth, East	R	1867	All	None	6	1	10	76	39	115	3	14	*	**	**		2,865
Corinth, West	R	1894	All	Robert M. Winecoff, Route 3, Mooresville	8	5	13	128	30	158	1	26	*	**	**		3,085
Dunn's Mountain	R	1905	All	John H. Simpson, Route 5, Salisbury	23	12	16	343	47	390	1	75	*	*	**		4,123
Eastside	R	1953	All	Joseph W. Creason, Box 478, Cooleemee	4	6		54	3	57	1	15	**	**	**		1,810
Enon	R	1900	All	J. W. Allen, 2101 Woodleaf Rd., Salisbury	14	14	28	261	69	330	1	100	*	**	*		4,200
Faith	T	1898	All	B. Lester Huff, Faith	8	8	6	246	11	257	1		*	**	**		5,000
Gold Hill	V	1874	All	Zeb Thompson, Gold Hill	4	5	6	50	27	77	1	13	**	**	**		795
Grace	C	1942	All	Harold J. Mason, 1502 Central Drive, Kannapolis	14	12	26	225	55	280	2	101	*	**	**		4,680
Landis	T	1926	All	Vernon T. Helms, Box 8, Landis	52	33	58	664	176	840	2	170	*	**	**		5,200
Needmore	R	1943	All	Virgil Boone, Route 1, Woodleaf	3	2	9	110	36	146	1		**	**	**		2,480
Phaniels	R	1896	All	C. R. Yarborough, Route 2, Rockwell	24	5	8	183	148	331	2	56	*		**		3,900
Pine Ridge	R	1948	All	E. M. Fain, Route 3, China Grove	7	5	6	60	57	117	2	25	**	**	**		3,900
Rockwell	T	1906	All	R. R. Hodson, Box 277, Salisbury	3	3	11	170	28	198	1		*	**	**		3,145
Rowan Mills	V	1925	All	W. P. Lippard, Route 2, Salisbury	21	13	12	200	140	340	2	70	*	**	**		4,160
Salisbury, Community	V	1950	All	R. T. McGalliard, Box 604, Landis	4	13	1	124	3	127	3	55	**	*	**		1,720
Salisbury, Emmanuel	C	1950	All	None	15	8	17	187	43	230	2		*	**	**		3,640
Salisbury, First	C	1849	All	W. J. Stephenson, 732 Mocksville Ave.	26	51	97	1234	83	1,317	1	401	*	*	**	1	7,800
Salisbury, North Main	C	1909	All	J. A. Richardson, Jr., N. Lee Street, Salisbury	29	9	25	364	93	457	2	38	*	**	**		4,420
Salisbury, Stallings	C	1899	All	R. Albert Propst, 710 Maupin Avenue	16	16	32	650	151	801	2	103	*	**	**		4,680
Southside	T	1941	All	K. E. Haigler, Box 257, Salisbury	15	12	18	193	88	281	2	47	**		*		4,805
Spencer, East	T	1921	All	James M. Bulman, Box 316, East Spencer	4	5	6	128	27	155	2		*	**	**		3,555
Spencer, First	C	1897	All	E. H. Potts, 216 Fifth Street, Spencer	10	16	39	497	72	569			*	*	**		5,040
Spencer, Oakdale	C	1925	All	H. M. Hocutt, Charles Street, Spencer	16	8	14	488	37	525	1	100	*	**	**		4,420
Spencer, Trinity	C	1944	All	C. E. Wraight, 611 Carolina Avenue, Spencer	7	11	16	169	30	199	2	40	**		**		3,600
Trading Ford	R	1870	All	R. N. Huneycutt, Route 4, Salisbury	32	23	19	524	61	585	1	69	*			1	4,420
West Landis	V	1950	All	H. T. Davis, China Grove	8	6	2	71	3	74	1		**		**		1,083
West Park	R	1940	All	Finley Fox, Route 2, Rockwell	12	4	2	60	10	70	2	6	*	*	**		1,195
Wyatt's Grove	R	1911	All	J. C. Mangum, Route 1, Richfield	4		3	64	46	110	2	20	*				1,960
Yadkin	V	1947	All	Marvin Smith, 35 Brown Stree, Lexington	17	21		94	29	123	2	25	*		**		2,080
				TOTALS	453	356	557	8638	1782	10,420	52	1788				2	122.246

* Denotes Yes
** Denotes No
NOTE: Brenner Ave. Chapel records included with First Church, Salisbury. Crusade Mission records included with Trading Ford.

JAMES L. McCOY, Clerk
E. H. POTTS, Moderator

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHARLES E. SUMMERS,
Associational Superintendent
901 Richard Street, Salisbury

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults	Extension Department	Off. Not Counted Classes & Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Calvary	Clyde Eagle, Route 8, Salisbury		40	38	39	66	35	35		207	21	14		495	281	171	150	*	2
Central	Cecil Dial, 404 E. 16th St., Kannapolis		9	16	17	24	18	18		74		5		181	119	85	72	**	
China Grove, First	R. J. Davis, China Grove		18	9	27	24	32	6		118		6		240	148	84	76	*	3
China Grove, South	Cleatus Taylor, Route 3, China Grove	5	20	7	23	12	26	12	3	31	20	5		164	102	77	72	*	3
Corinth, East	Fred Morgan, Route 1, Gold Hill		2	12	9	13	14	16		17		3		86	61	42	41	**	2
Corinth, West	James W. Miller, Route 3, Mooresville		14	20	15	19	12	8	23	43	2	3		159	100	97	92	*	2
Dunn's Mountain	James L. McCoy, Route 5, Salisbury	8	33	23	27	38	32	54	21	153	6	9		404	167	106	97	*	2
Eastside	Odis Lowman, Route 5, Salisbury		2	7	11	14	11	13		28		2		88	54	49	47	*	1
Enon	Clarence G. Wise, Route 6, Salisbury	4	28	20	29	65	38	27		172	7	6		396	257	163	140	*	1
Faith	Clyde Petrea, Box 128, Faith	3	34	15	17	28	27	21		136	6	2		289	169	107	93	*	
Gold Hill	G. A. Cook, P. O. Box 241, China Grove	6		22	15	12		18		20				93	55	43	38	**	
Grace	A. W. Kinney, 1107 E. 13th St., Kannapolis		17	15	28	38	40	15		97	6	4		260	156		125	**	
Landis	C. C. Fain, Box 461, China Grove	6	18	81	68	107	71	64		261	9	12		697	560	240	219	**	
Needmore	G. M. Murph, Route 1, Woodleaf			27	10	25	15	7	28	28		5		145	110	87	81	**	
Phaniels	C. A. Troutman, 50 Long St., Concord		14	18	15	28	21	26	22	55		21		220	140	105	90	*	
Pine Ridge	E. L. Morgan, Route 2, China Grove			10	6	8	8	6	6	38		2	25	109	100	68	65	*	2
Rockwell	J. W. Loy, Sr., Route 1, Salisbury	9		7	5	11	14	19	17	45	11	14		152	85	35	30	**	
Rowan Mills	W. H. Lippard, P. O. Box, Salisbury		16	23	30	24	30	8		136		5		272	189	118	110	*	1
Salisbury, Community	R. T. Byrd, Route 8, Salisbury			13	12	13	8	13		94				153	60	48	43	*	1
Salisbury, Emmanuel	Richard L. Eller, 427 E. Innes St., Salisbury	14	15	19	34	30	25	21	35	91	14	3		302	163	105	85	*	2
Salisbury, First	J. H. Nettles, 714 S. Ellis St., Salisbury		71	70	115	108	98	28	8	531	75	7	81	1192	654	221	212	*	2
Salisbury, North Main	Howard Hillard, 509 E. Lafayette St., Salisbury		37	25	41	53	55	28		190	15	4		448	221	143	127	*	
Salisbury, Stallings	C. M. Satterwhite, Route 6, Salisbury	16	62	35	52	72	75	70		294	50	8		734	347	169	141	*	2
Southside	B. A. Bailey, Route 3, Salisbury	13	22	25	47	31	32	17	5	69		6		267	173	167	154	**	1
Spencer, East	John E. Nesbitt, 314 Weant St., E. Spencer		12	23	13	18	19	16	30	36		3		170	108	82	77	**	
Spencer, First	James M. Crowell, Jr., Fourth St., Spencer	21	27	27	46	60	57	50		197	31	4		520	246	138	110	*	2
Spencer, Oakdale	Paul P. Hinkle, Route 8, Salisbury	24	32	24	46	77	45	35		184	21	5		493	276	156	138	*	
Spencer, Trinity	T. R. Wise, 1009 Fourth St., Spencer	2	29	8	16	32	32		48	42	11	2		222	125			*	1
Trading Ford	Lacy Barber, 725 Salisbury Ave., Spencer		21	28	24	40	44	31		205	21	4	71	489	248	134	128	*	3
West Landis	James Hatley, P. O. Box 817, Kannapolis		2		7	8	14	4		27		2		64	42	43	41	*	
West Park	D. H. Watkins, Route 3, Salisbury		2	5	9	12		7		15		3		53	35	55	50	**	1
Wyatt's Grove	W. C. Hinson, Route 1, Richfield			13	11	17	11	13		34		4		103	80	51	49		
Yadkin	George Mahala, Route 1, Linwood		10	24	26	24	23	20		63				190	95	109	104	**	
	TOTALS	131	607	709	890	1151	982	726	246	3731	326	174	177	9850		3298		21	34

JAMES L. McCOY, Clerk

CHURCHES	REV. J. W. ALLEN, *Associational Director* 2101 Woodleaf Road, Salisbury TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT										
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Calvary	G. A. Watson, Jr., Route 8, Salisbury	13	5	13	35	24	18	61		2	171	73
Central	Woodrow Hampton, Route 2, Kannapolis	5	14	11	13	21		38		2	104	65
China Grove, First	Mrs. C. Brown Ketner, Route 2, China Grove			3	14	20		8		3	48	32
China Grove, South	Mrs. Devoy Rivers, China Grove			11	14	11	8	12		3	59	35
Corinth, East	Miss Clara Morgan, Route 1, Gold Hill		8	10	8	5	6	12		3	52	34
Corinth, West	Alvin Weddington, Route 3, Mooresville	6	12	8	11	6	6	16		6	71	34
Dunn's Mountain	D. C. Freeman, Route 1, Gold Hill		7	8	18	11	12	60		10	126	72
Eastside	Emory Ingram, Route 4, Salisbury				11	9		12		3	35	26
Enon	James Aldridge, 522 Elm Street, Salisbury	12	6	17	37	30	16	81		3	202	149
Faith	Claude R. Harwood, Faith	9	15	8	14	21	14	46		5	132	72
Gold Hill	None											
Grace	F. M. Stowe, 811 Carolyn Ave., Kannapolis			17	15	17	7	40		3	99	55
Landis	Herman Rutledge, Box 394, Landis	3	10	13	32	33	10	77		4	182	155
Needmore	Mrs. A. J. Mayhew, Route 1, Woodleaf		18	6	17	8		24		4	77	62
Phaniels	Mrs. Amos Wensil, Route 2, Rockwell	2	9		19	7	12	30		2	81	59
Pine Ridge	C. E. Luther, Route 2, China Grove		3		5		11	13		7	39	30
Rockwell								45			45	15
Rowan Mills	Jerry Hendrickson, Route 2, Salisbury	5	9	11	15	14	7	38		7	106	68
Salisbury, Community	Bill Peeler, 321 Calhoun St., Salisbury			7	7	1		18		2	35	20
Salisbury, Emmanuel	David Reavis, E. Henderson St., Salisbury	3	6	6	8	9	6	26		3	67	41
Salisbury, First		11	12	38	53	94	13	86	31	4	342	145
Salisbury, North Main	O. R. Morris, 828 N. Jackson St., Salisbury	13	10	18	34	36	18	78		3	210	91
Salisbury, Stallings	Mrs. Walter Chaney, 320 Elm St., Salisbury	5	16	15	41	37	14	47		5	180	79
Southside	Herman Eagle, Route 3, Salisbury		9	13	14	16	9	26		3	90	63
Spencer, East	William G. Shelton, Jr., 213 Division Avenue	6		6	7	6		21		2	48	24
Spencer, First	Walter Baker, S. Yadkin Avenue, Spencer				10	25	11	16		3	65	31
Spencer, Oakdale	Paul E. Barber, Box 1059, Spencer		13	12	30	25	10	23		3	116	68
Spencer, Trinity	Jerry L. Frick, 910 Spencer Avenue, Spencer		11		13	13	17	13		3	70	38
Trading Ford	Mrs. W. H. Snider, Route 4, Salisbury			5	4	9	6	12		2	38	24
West Landis	Joe Draper, Route 3, Concord	1		3	3	4	8	12		2	33	25
West Park	None											
Wyatt's Grove	None											
Yadkin	Elon Dennis, Route 8, Salisbury		14		12	15		17			58	34
	TOTALS	94	207	259	514	527	239	1008	31	102	2981	

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TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Jr., *Associational President* 1612 North Lee Street, Salisbury PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Calvary	Mrs. Jack Rimer, Route 8, Salisbury	4	1	2	2	9	47	7	29	27	110	56
Central	None											
China Grove, First	Mrs. Devon Waddell, China Grove	3		1	1	5	33		8	8	49	14
China Grove, South	Mrs. Joe Speight, Route 3, China Grove	2	1	2	1	6	35	8	11	20	74	12
Corinth, East	Mrs. Irving Sides, Route 1, Gold Hill	1			1	2	11			7	18	
Corinth, West	Mrs. R. W. Coone, Route 3, Mooresville	2	1	1	2	6	31	4	9	20	64	12
Dunn's Mountain	Mrs. John C. Drye, Route 5, Salisbury	3	1	2	2	8	48	17	24	32	121	40
Eastside	Mrs. Henry Waller, Route 5, Salisbury	1				1	9				9	6
Enon	Mrs. Clarence G. Wise, Route 6, Salisbury	4	1	3	3	11	61	11	39	34	145	100
Faith	Mrs. C. J. Brown, Faith	4	1	2	2	9	57	9	20	23	109	42
Gold Hill	None											
Grace	Mrs. Harold Holshouser, 605 Ruth Ave., Kannapolis	1		1		2	21		9		30	30
Landis	Mrs. Vernon T. Helms, Drawer No. 8, Landis	5	1	2	1	9	33	16	25	12	86	50
Needmore	Mrs. R. C. West, Route 1, Woodleaf	1				1	14				14	
Phaniels	Mrs. Bill Corl, Route 2, Rockwell	1	1	1	1	4	19	12	10	7	48	17
Pine Ridge	Mrs. E. M. Fain, Route 3, China Grove	1		1		2	12		5		17	9
Rockwell	Mrs. B. C. Park, Box 811, Rockwell	1				1	15				15	
Rowan Mills	Mrs. W. H. Lippard, P. O. Box, Salisbury	1	1	1	1	4	22	16	15	18	71	10
Salisbury, Community	Mrs. Maggie Poole Wise, Route 2, Salisbury	1				1	28				28	10
Salisbury, Emmanuel	Mrs. Lillie Messick, 524 E. Fisher St., Salisbury	2	1		1	4	18	16		24	58	14
Salisbury, First	Mrs. Paul Swicegood, Maupin Avenue, Salisbury	12	1	2	2	17	240	12	40	20	312	224
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. Myra Brown, 1428 N. Main St., Salisbury	7	1	3	2	13	74	5	33	31	143	38
Salisbury, Stallings	Mrs. E. L. Calloway, 108 E. Harrison Street, Salisbury	9	1	2	2	14	136	5	17	37	195	53
Southside	Mrs. Claude Beaver, Route 5, Salisbury	2		2	1	5	30		19	8	57	23
Spencer, East	Mrs. W. L. Vincent, Box 924, Salisbury	3	1	1	1	6	34	2	7	11	54	18
Spencer, First	Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, 198 N. Yadkin Ave., Spencer	8		3	1	12	139		44	31	214	55
Spencer, Oakdale	Mrs. Charles Call, Sr., 1118 N. Salisbury Avenue, Spencer	5	1	2	3	11	78	19	33	42	172	55
Spencer, Trinity	Mrs. L. D. Eller, Box 134, Spencer	3	1	2	2	8	32	7	15	12	66	13
Trading Ford	Mrs. Harris Potts, Route 4, Salisbury	3	1	2	1	7	60	12	33	30	135	31
West Landis	Miss Elsie Kirkman, Route 3, China Grove	1		1	1	3	8		9	2	19	
West Park	Mrs. George Misenheimer, Jr., Route 2, Rockwell	1	1	1	1	4	10	8	13	17	48	6
Wyatt's Grove	Mrs. J. C. Mangum, Route 1, Richfield	1		1	1	3	12		12	12	36	6
Yadkin	Mrs. Bryson Bigby, Route 1, Linwood	1				1	24				24	8
	TOTALS	94	18	41	36	189	1391	186	479	485	2541	952

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CHURCHES	GERALD HERRIN, *Associational Brotherhood President* Route 7, Salisbury PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total Brotherhood Enrollment
Calvary	L. C. Lake, Jr., Route 8, Salisbury	None	25		2	21		12	58
Central	None	None							
China Grove, First	L. H. Tatum, China Grove	None	15						15
China Grove, South	Robert Nicholson, P. O. Box 236, China Grove	Mrs. H. G. Matheny, Route 3, China Grove	19				1	2	21
Corinth, East	None	None							
Corinth, West	None	L. M. Honeycutt, Route 3, China Grove			1	5	1	4	9
Dunn's Mountain	Thomas Welch, Rockwell	Norfleet Cain, Route 5, Salisbury	19				1	12	31
Eastside	None	None	6						6
Enon	Howard Beaver, Route 1, Salisbury	Arsene C. Swicegood, Route 6, Salisbury	57		1	10	1	13	80
Faith	S. W. Lefler, Route 7, Salisbury	Howard Horton, Route 2, Rockwell	41		1	15	1	15	71
Gold Hill	None	None							
Grace	None	Roy Corn, 120 Pine Street, Kannapolis			1	12			12
Landis	Henry Wright, Box 123, Landis	Loy Tutherow, Route 3, China Grove	31		1	13	1	9	53
Needmore	None	None							
Phaniels	H. L. Wagoner, Route 3, Concord	Clyde Hamm, Route 2, Kannapolis	30		1	14			44
Pine Ridge	Raymond Smith, Route 2, China Grove	None	12						12
Rockwell	None	None							
Rowan Mills	None	None							
Salisbury, Community	George Denham, 111 7th St., Spencer	None	11						11
Salisbury, Emmanuel	Charles Barrier, 28 Park Avenue, Salisbury	R. C. Lesley, 1319 E. Council Street, Salisbury	24		1	12			36
Salisbury, First	John Schofield, 1026 Highland Avenue, Salisbury	John Poole, 310 S. Shaver Street, Salisbury	119		1	30			149
Salisbury, North Main	W. R. Davis, Route 1, Salisbury	J. A. Richardson, 1612 N. Lee Street, Salisbury	37		1	15	1	20	72
Salisbury, Stallings	Spencer Morgan, Route 4, Salisbury	None	48		1	25	1	12	85
Southside	Herman Eagle, Route 1, Salisbury	Donald Watson, Route 3, Salisbury	19		1	15	1	9	43
Spencer, East	James F. Cloer, 415 W. Henderson Street	William G. Shelton, Jr., 213 Division Ave, East Spencer	15		1	11			26
Spencer, First	Lewis Lloyd, 224 N. Yadkin Avenue, Spencer	Dr. E. H. Potts, 216 Fifth Street, Spencer	35		1	7	1	9	51
Spencer, Oakdale	W. H. Wilson, Route 1, Linwood	None			1	13	1	9	22
Spencer, Trinity	None	T. H. Beckon, 500 Carolina Avenue, Spencer			1	15			15
Trading Ford	Robert L. Ritchie, Route 4, Salisbury	None	35		1	10	1	12	57
West Landis	None	None							
West Park	None	None							
Wyatt's Grove	None	None			1	10			10
Yadkin	None	Luther E. Coughenour, Route 1, Linwood			1	16			16
		TOTALS	598		18	269	12	138	1005

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TABLE F—CHURCH MUSIC—CHURCH LIBRARY—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	CHURCH MUSIC						BUILDING				GOALS	
		Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	Use Church Musician Magazine	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property And Equipment	Total Church Debt At End of Year	Cooperative Program, ...% Of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year
Calvary	Mrs. Jesse Ballew, Route 8, Salisbury	3	52			American	*	15,000	110,000	11,313	8,263	127	180
Central	Arthur E. Cross, Route 3, Salisbury	1	45		**	Modern	**	9,000	92,800	9,500	37,000	60	
China Grove, First	Mrs. L. B. Thomas, China Grove	3	34	286	*	Broadman	**	5,000	70,000	1,817	4,950		
China Grove, South	Clinton Abernathy, China Grove	2	28		*	Broadman	**	15,000	125,000	25,701	20,000		
Corinth, East	Fred Morgan, Route 1, Gold Hill	2			**	Broadman	**	7,000	57,000			40	30
Corinth, West	James W. Miller, Route 3, Mooresville	2	40	25	**	Broadman	*	12,000	24,000	62	1,890	10%	2%
Dunn's Mountain	Grover C. Miller, Route 5, Salisbury	2	30	75	**	New Baptist Hymnal	*	9,000	185,000	25,840	47,000	324	170
Eastside	W. A. Livengood, Route 5, Salisbury				**	Broadman	**		20,000	8,153	6,900	10%	60
Enon	Arnold B. Poteat, Route 1, Salisbury	4	80		**	Broadman	**	5,500	10,500	3,487		11%	264
Faith	Mrs. G. M. Jones, Faith	2	50		*	Broadman	**	15,000	85,000	6,198	2,440	15%	198
Gold Hill	George Connell, Gold Hill	2			**		**	8,000	16,000			15	10
Grace	Aubrey Bragg, 1502 Stone Avenue, Kannapolis	1	32		**	Broadman	**	30,000	120,000	372	34,000	300	60
Landis	Elmer Phipps, Landis	1	75		**	Voice of Praise	**	17,500	155,000	1,384			380
Needmore	Virgil Boone, Route 1, Woodleaf	1			**	Broadman	**		9,000	200			
Phaniels	J. R. Wensil, Route 13, Concord	2	30		**	Modern Hymnal	**	20,000	50,000			4%	216
Pine Ridge	C. E. Luther, Route 2, China Grove	1	25		**	Broadman	**		25,000				
Rockwell	Charles Jones, Rockwell	1	20		**	Broadman	**		20,000	659	2,140		
Rowan Mills	Mrs. W. P. Lippard, Route 2, Salisbury	1	40			Broadman	**	18,000	58,000	347	8,813	100	125
Salisbury, Community	George Denham, 111 7th Street, Spencer	1	20		**	Hymns of Praise	**	4,000	7,500	420			
Salisbury, Emmanuel	E. L. Bradshaw, 500 E. Cemetery Street, Salisbury	1			**	Broadman	**	20,000	70,000	1,959	13,858	336	90
Salisbury, First	Mrs. Thomas M. Holt, 156 Mahaley Ave., Salisbury	4	90	1500	*	New Baptist Hymnal	*	25,000	600,000	1,000	77,000	25%	6000
Salisbury, North Main	O. R. Morris, 828 N. Jackson St., Salisbury	2		25	**	Broadman	**	5,000	50,000	1,611	3,400	6½%	300
Salisbury, Stallings	Charles R. Bolden, Route 1, Salisbury	2	42	1200	*	New Baptist Hymnal	*	15,000	115,000	2,492	6,100	11%	900
Southside	Norman C. Harris, Route 7, Salisbury	1	24		**	Broadman	**	26,000	125,000	24,207	43,669	8%	2%
Spencer, East	J. F. Cloer, 415 W. Henderson St., Salisbury	1	20		**	Broadman	**	16,000	37,500	504	3,500		62
Spencer, First	Miss Lucille Epperson, Catawba College, Salisbury	2			**	Broadman	**	25,000	175,000			5245	480
Spencer, Oakdale	Marvin Wigginton, Catawba College, Salisbury	2	41	140	*	Baptist Hymnal	*	7,600	104,000	4,341		13%	240
Spencer, Trinity	Linn Trexler, 907 Spencer Ave., Spencer	1	16		**	Broadman	*	7,500	50,000	20,000	14,785		
Trading Ford	Edwin Koontz, Route 4, Salisbury	1	30	500	*	Broadman	*	6,000	83,512			600	400
West Landis	Joe Draper, Concord	2	28		**	Broadman	*		20,000	178			
West Park	Finley Fox, Route 2, Rockwell				**	New Baptist Hymnal	**		6,000	33		52	26
Wyatt's Grove	Mrs. Donald Morgan, Route 1, Richfield	2					**	11,716	18,116	9,096	2,800		
Yadkin	Otho Grubb, Route 1, Linwood						**		10,000		1,540	10%	100

CHURCHES	JAMES C. ELIUM, *Associational Treasurer* Route 5, Salisbury TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings And Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Calvary	Mrs. L. C. Lake, Route 8, Salisbury	22,821	760	954	11,313	214		600	849	432	15,124	4,965	20,089
Central	H. E. Readling, West Ave., Kannapolis	13,929	443	124	9,500	325	200	275	4,940	2,600	18,406	5,200	23,606
China Grove, First	Sam May, China Grove	18,207	1,275	470	1,817	597	192	200	5,514	1,760	11,825	4,160	15,985
China Grove, South	Grant Freeze, Box 123, China Grove	15,341		184	3,701	318	45	163	2,521	712	7,644	4,160	11,804
Corinth, East	J. D. Goodman, Route 1, Gold Hill	6,495	304	227	560	302	105	250	680	631	3,059	2,865	5,924
Corinth, West	W. F. Campbell, Route 1, China Grove	7,890	310	843	62	550	22	97	1,162	537	3,585	3,085	6,670
Dunn's Mountain	Joe C. Miller, Route 5, Salisbury	25,911	530	1,506	25,840	632	159	250		478	29,394	4,123	33,518
Eastside	W. A. Livengood, Route 5, Salisbury	4,506		51	8,153	123		75	100	432	8,935	1,810	10,745
Enon	Grace Swicegood, Route 1, Salisbury	20,860	838	1,012	3,477	1,151	552	243		1,623	8,897	4,275	13,172
Faith	H. F. Robertson, Route 3, Salisbury	18,963	780	913	1,309	990	2,023	175	3,098	1,374	10,662	5,000	15,662
Gold Hill	Harry Lee Beaver, Route 5, Salisbury	2,450		240		78	265	58		490	1,129	795	1,924
Grace	James Hubbard, West 8th St., Kannapolis	18,776	520	468	372	491	500	688	5,570	1,636	10,243	4,680	14,923
Landis	Herman Rutledge, Box 394, Landis	42,610	6,399	3,662	1,384	1,672	3,487	386	7,000	4,704	28,694	4,657	33,351
Needmore	J. L. Hensley, Route 1, Woodleaf	5,024	15	253	200	171	195	258	360	498	1,950	2,480	4,430
Phaniels	C. A. Troutman, 50 Long St., Concord	13,137	464	426		465	507	413		2,537	4,812	3,900	8,712
Pine Ridge	G. L. Norton, Route 2, China Grove	6,711	220	147	183	265	99	150		845	1,909	3,900	5,809
Rockwell	B. C. Park, Box 811, Rockwell	5,433	240	659		173	60	135	360		1,628	3,145	4,773
Rowan Mills	J. T. Franks, Route 2, Salisbury	12,319	435	942	347	431	1,087	243	1,710	1,120	6,316	4,160	10,476
Salisbury, Community	Bill Peeler, 321 Calhoun St., Salisbury	4,207	367	164	420	216	157	180		475	1,979	1,855	3,834
Salisbury, Emmanuel	Mrs. Wallace Pumphrey, Dan St.,	11,230	480	440	1,519	631	305	238	2,040	1,105	6,758	3,375	10,133
Salisbury, First	Edwin R. Fuller, Fairmont Ave., Salisbury	99,360	16,744	3,132		6,983	574	1,733	33,728	15,142	78,036	4,013	82.049
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. Myra Brown, N. Main St., Salisbury	18,965	1,483	117	1,611	1,350	265	375		3,003	8,205	4,160	12,365
Salisbury, Stallings	Charles E. Summers, Richard St., Salisbury	37,727	2,409	1,982	2,492	2,534	685	389	3,727	12,477	26,694	4,680	31,374
Southside	B. A. Bailey, Route 3, Salisbury	14,557	530	344	24,207	792	36	223	4,380	3,658	34,169	4,805	38,974
Spencer, East	Mrs. James W. Bean, Box 955, Spencer	6,191	318	539	504	184		170	637	567	2,918	3,555	6,473
Spencer, First	A. A. Lomax, 901 Fifth St., Spencer	32,022	3,244	1,656	18	1,613	164	260	1,035	320	8,310	5,040	13,350
Spencer, Oakdale	J. C. Coppley, 115 Herman St., Spencer	19,318	2,150	515	4,341	1,500	417	510		1,588	11,022	4,420	15,442
Spencer, Trinity	Mrs. C. R. Brown, 501 6th St., Spencer	15,802	232	882	6,088	490	1,066	435	724	259	10,176	3,600	13,776
Trading Ford	J. F. Massey, Route 4, Salisbury	16,278	897	854		1,292	537	225		2,294	6,099	4,505	10,604
West Landis	Miss Elsie Kirkman, Route 3, China Grove	3,269	260	22	178	112	102	60	1,208	38	1,981	1,083	3,063
West Park	Mrs. W. L. West, Route 2, Rockwell	1,926	45	138	33	97	155	54		27	550	1,195	1,745
Wyatt's Grove	Hubert Whitley, Route 1, Richfield	12,771	240	136	3,896	149		285		56	4,762	1,960	6,722
Yadkin	C. L. Wilkerson, Route 1, Salisbury	4,412	204	450		179	67	160	360	250	1,671	2,120	3,791
	TOTALS	559,418	43,136	24,452	113,525	27,070	14,028	9,956	81,703	63,668	377,542	117,726	495,268

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TABLE I AND J—MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Calvary	Frank Sides, Route 8, Salisbury	1,200	120	50	20	17		442	43	35	1,928	22,016
Central	Miss Nina Fowler, Route 1, Kannapolis								25		25	23,631
China Grove, First	Miss Helen Hunter, Route 2, China Grove	643	269	34	24	163	26	354	50	160	1,724	17,709
China Grove, South	Mrs. Robert Nicholson, Box 236, China Grove	35	25	7	11	14		30		320	442	12,246
Corinth, East	James N. Morgan, Gold Hill	6	15	20	25		20	50	40	54	230	6,154
Corinth, West	Miss Bessie M. Carter, Route 3, Mooresville	567	130	28	26	100	15	44	30	285	1,224	7,894
Dunn's Mountain	Floyd M. Elium, Route 5, Salisbury	324	170	100	142	140		80	75	196	1,226	34,744
Eastside	Mrs. Council L. Lentz, Route 5, Salisbury	328	60	5	20	32		44	16		505	11,250
Enon	Miss Grace Swicegood, Route 1, Salisbury	1,541	368	136	200	392		665	106	559	3,966	17,138
Faith	W. J. Ritchie, Box 82, Faith	1,266	144	68	87	208			58		1,830	17,493
Gold Hill	Mrs. R. L. Eudy, Box 92, Gold Hill	15	10					25	33		83	2,007
Grace	R. D. Seamon, 910 Laura Avenue, Kannapolis	30	10	71	10	200	50	65			436	15,359
Landis	James Chapman, Route 3, Kannapolis	46	380	833	833	2,033		1,170	250	467	6,011	39,362
Needmore	Miss Gladys Safriet, Route 1, Woodleaf					160	230		15		405	4,835
Phaniels	Mrs. J. R. Wensil, Route 13, Concord	460	280	41	26	220		374	40	53	1,494	10,206
Pine Ridge	Mrs. H. B. Lemmond, Route 2, China Grove	100	50	8	10	22			33	60	283	6,092
Rockwell	Mrs. Helen Wilhelm, Box 811, Rockwell	7	30			25		50	50		162	4,935
Rowan Mills	Mrs. C. L. Miller, Route 3, Salisbury	126	175	100	248	138		200	200	252	1,437	11,913
Salisbury, Community	Memory McGalliard, Box 604, Landis	8	31	22	8	18		15	12		113	3,947
Salisbury, Emmanuel	Mrs. Lillie Messick, 524 E. Fisher, Salisbury	336	96	25	98	116		70	55		796	10,930
Salisbury, First	Mrs. Joseph H. Cheek, Box 1042, Salisbury	7,162	3,497	250	630	3,168	800	482	257	320	16,566	98,615
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. Charles R. Spry, Route 1, Salisbury	1,080	325	80	131	302		75	55	493	2,542	14,906
Salisbury, Stallings	James C. Elium, Route 5, Salisbury	3,000	600	305	325	560	300	297	250	109	5,745	37,120
Southside	Mrs. Spencer Basinger, Route 3, Salisbury	269	274	25	21	31		25	25	11	681	39,655
Spencer, East	Mrs. Richard C. Gobble, Route 8, Salisbury	75	62	38	28	43		12	16	7	280	6,753
Spencer, First	Mrs. Richard Page, 714 Fourth St., Spencer	5,245	540	402	542	535	100		124	410	7,897	21,247
Spencer, Oakdale	Miss Mildred Morrow, Route 8, Salisbury	1,650	200	56	249	765		908	162	156	4,146	19,587
Spencer, Trinity	Mrs. Jerry L. Frick, 910 Spencer Ave., Spencer	517	176	85	86	90		114	84	873	2,025	15,802
Trading Ford	Elon F. Massey, Route 4, Salisbury	658	300	107	298	550	150	688	225		2,975	13,579
West Landis	Mrs. Clyde Pope, Route 3, China Grove		3	5	21	7			4	165	206	3,269
West Park	Mrs. A. L. Covington, Box 56, Faith	40	29		18	20		20	16	5	149	1,893
Wyatt's Grove	James A. Morgan, Route 1, Richfield	100	15	3	9	14					141	6,863
Yadkin	Luther E. Coughenour, Route 1, Linwood	458	85	3	5	5		25	25	15	621	4,412
		27,292	8,469	2,907	4,151	10,088	1,691	6,324	2,374	5,005	68,294	563,562

JAMES L. McCOY, Clerk

THE HISTORICAL TABLE ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1927	Salisbury, First	R. N. Huneycutt	C. A. Rhyne	Percy Bloxam
1928	Stallings Memorial	M. W. Gordon	C. A. Rhyne	Percy Bloxam
1929	China Grove, First	J. H. Harris	G. W. Choate	Percy Bloxam
1930	North Main Street	E. L. Bradley	G. W. Choate	R. S. Lennon
1931	Enon	R. O. Brinkley	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1932	Trading Ford	F. W. Frye	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1933	North Kannapolis	Arch C. Cree	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1934	Rockwell	C. A. Rhyne	G. W. Choate	A. L. Jarrell
1935	Oakdale	W. H. James	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1936	Wyatt's Grove	C. L. Fisher	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1937	Calvary	D. H. Lowder	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1938	East Spencer	H. T. Davis	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1939	Enon	A. L. Campbell	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1940	West Corinth	L. R. Evans	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1941	Faith	O. W. Funderburk	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1942	Salisbury, First	D. L. Woodward	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1943	Landis	R. W. Harrington	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1944	North Main Street	Smoot Baker	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1945	Trading Ford and Salisbury, First	R. A. Ellis	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1946	Faith and Calvary	E. L. Melton	T. W. Bray	R. A. Ellis
1947	Enon and East Corinth	Clay R. Barnes	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1948	West Corinth and Phaniels	J. C. Hill	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1949	Salisbury, First and Wyatt's Grove	F. P. Blankenship	Clay R. Barnes	R. A. Ellis
1950	Landis and Dunn's Mountain	R. C. Cline	Clay R. Barnes	O. D. Moore
1951	Spencer,First and Salisbury, First and Rockwell	J. C. Gwaltney	N. C. Teague	O. D. Moore
1952	Stallings Memorial and South China Grove	E. H. Potts	N. C. Teague	O. D. Moore
1953	Oakdale and Enon	R. N. Huneycutt	R. O. Brinkley	O. D. Moore
1954	Trading Ford and Grace	O. D. Moore	R. N. Huneycutt	James L. McCoy
1955	Calvary and Phaniels	R. L. Deneen	R. N. Huneycutt	James L. McCoy
1956	Stallings and China Grove, First	J. W. Allen	E. H. Potts	James L. McCoy

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Dedicated to

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Born: August 1, 1894

Died: May 23, 1957

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C. D. Goodman	East Corinth	Route 1, Gold Hill
Mrs. C. L. Lentz	Eastside	Route 5, Salisbury
F. B. Edwards	Enon	P. O. Box 599, Salisbury
W. J. Ritchie	Faith	Box 82, Faith
	Gold Hill	
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	Needmore	
	Phaniels	
	Pine Ridge	
Everette Miller	Rockwell	Rockwell
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Spencer, First
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Spencer, Trinity
Trading Ford
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James G. Watts.....West Landis.....Route 3, China Grove
West Park
Wyatt's Grove
Yadkin

(In addition to the above members, the Executive-Promotion Committee is composed of all pastors, all duly elected officers of the Association, and the heads of the Sunday School, W. M. U., B. T. U., and Baptist Brotherhood.)

Per amendment to Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution, 10-30-57, Sunday School Supt., Training Union Director, Brotherhood Pres., W. M. U. Pres., Chairman of Deacons in each church are members of the Executive-Promotion Committee.

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CONSTITUTION

Adopted October 18, 1950

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Rowan Baptist Association.

II. OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds and to direct, promote and develop their energies in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advance.

III. MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of the ordained Baptist Ministers who are pastors of the churches within its bounds and messengers chosen and certified by the churches, each church being entitled to two messengers for the first 50 members, or any part thereof, and one messenger for each 50 above that number. It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messengers, and give in not only their statistical information but also facts concerning the general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association, and the churches are requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association.

IV. OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. These shall be elected annually for a term of one year with the understanding that the Moderator will automatically retire after having served two complete terms.

V. TRUSTEES

In addition to the above named officers, the Association shall elect three trustees each year who shall hold in trust all property and effects of the Association, take care of and keep the same in

repair, accept gifts for the Association and perform all other duties which the Association may declare, according to the laws of the State of North Carolina.

VI. MEETINGS

The Association will meet annually on the Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in October, and can be called into extra session if necessary by a majority vote of the Executive-Promotion Committee. All such sessions shall be conducted as prescribed in Robert's "Rules of Order."

VII. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatever to infringe upon the rights or usefulness of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. The churches constituting this Association shall each retain complete autonomy under Christ as supreme Head, Lawgiver, Governor and Lord over His churches, and unite only that they may more successfully promote the cause of Christ throughout the world. In case any conflict of interpretation shall arise as between this section and any other section of this constitution the interpretation of this section shall have precedence over the other.

VIII. ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION OF NEW CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a new church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of and the fellowship and cooperation with this Association, be requested to fulfill the following requirements:

1. Notice shall be given to the Moderator of the Association of the desire to organize a church before any such organization takes place. The Moderator will then ask the Executive Committee to study and pass upon the need of and the practicability for such an organization.

2. The location of said church shall be sufficiently removed so as not to interfere with the work or encroach upon the territory of the churches already affiliated with this Association. This will be determined by the Executive-Promotion Committee.

3. Upon being approved by the Executive-Promotion Committee the group will then request a council to examine the church covenant and the articles of faith of the proposed church. It is recommended that this council consist of three pastors and three

deacons of the Association appointed by the Moderator. Should this council approve the covenant and articles of faith the group will then proceed to be constituted into a Baptist Church of the same faith and order.

4. The new church having been duly organized and constituted, may at the next annual Association present a letter to the Association asking for recognition and seeking fellowship with the Association, including with this letter a copy of the articles of faith and the church covenant adopted by the body, as well as report of the work since time of organization as it regards all phases of our Baptist Program of Missions, Evangelism, Education, Social Service, Training and Worship.

5. The previously appointed council of three Pastors and three Deacons will examine the letter and report of the newly organized church, and will recommend to the Association its acceptance or rejection as the case may be.

IX. COMMITTEES

1. *Executive-Promotion Committee.* The Executive-Promotion Committee shall be composed of the duly elected officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, and Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President, the Pastors of all the churches within the Association, and the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, W. M. U. President, and the chairman of the Deacons of each church. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association in the interim between its annual sessions and shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association or which would initiate any new policies of procedures binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed. In an adequate emergency this committee may take such action as may be deemed necessary due to conditions arising after the annual meeting of the Association, such emergencies to be decided upon by the Advisory Committee, but such actions so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This committee shall meet quarterly, the time and place to be decided upon by the committee. The Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee.

(This section amended at Annual Session 10-30-57)

2. *Advisory Committee.* This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and the three Trustees with the duly elected heads of the auxiliary organizations, including Brotherhood President. The duties of the commitee shall be to make plans for the Executive-Promotion Committee meetings

and for the meeting of the annual Association and to advise with any church having any problem to arise and seeks such help.

3. *Program Committee.* This committee shall be composed of the Moderator and four members at large. The duties of the committee shall be to plan the programs of the annual Association.

4. *Committee on Committees.* This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator to serve for a period of one year and shall be composed of five members whose duties shall be to recommend the appointment of the standing committees and to name any other committees called for by the Association, such as, Committee on Christian Education, Associational Missions, Associational Membership, Obituary Committee, Committee on Ordinations, Committee on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness, Finance Committee, Radio Committee, Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, Committee on Resolutions, Nominating Committee, Music Committee, and the representatives of the various boards and institutions supported by the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

X. AMENDMENTS

Any section of this constitution, except Section VII which shall remain forever intact, may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted on and passed on favorably the second day, or that notice shall be given during the meeting in one year and voted upon favorably the following year.

Proceedings

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
THIRTIETH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME:

"Teaching Them To Observe His Commands"

Scripture—Matthew 28:20a.

TUESDAY

MORNING SESSION OCTOBER 29, 1957

1. The Thirtieth Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association opened at the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, at 9:30 A. M. with the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Herman G. Matheny, presiding. Rev. J. W. Allen led the congregation in the singing of the Doxology and "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name." Rev. Robert Winecoff of the West Corinth Baptist Church led the praise and worship period, using portions of scripture from the third chapter of John's gospel and the Acts.

2. Motion carried for adoption of order of business as printed in the program, with necessary changes to be made. Motion carried that those who have already registered plus those who will register be enrolled as messengers.

3. The Clerk was recognized and called the roll of churches. Thirty-two of the thirty-three churches were represented. The Executive-Promotion Committee Report was given by the Clerk and approved by the body.

Report of Executive-Promotion Committee

The Rowan Baptist Executive-Promotion Committee met five times the past Associational Year. The Advisory Committee met four times during the year.

At the January meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee a unanimous call was extended to Rev. John E. Carter of Granite Falls, N. C., to become the Associational Missionary of the Rowan Baptist Association. The Committee voted to raise the amount for retirement for the Associational Missionary to five per cent (5%) of the annual salary or $195.00; and to pay the expenses of moving the Associational Missionary from Granite Falls, N. C., to Salisbury.

The Advisory Committee, in the April meeting, suggested that an application from the Crusade Baptist Mission for aid from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for purchase of lot for church building be approved by the Rowan Baptist Association.

The Executive-Promotion Committee approved the suggestion from the Advisory Committee at the April meeting. The Executive-Promotion Committee approved a recommendation from the Finance Committee of the Rowan Association that the last Sunday in July (the 28th) be designated as "Associational Missions" day.

The Executive-Promotion Committee met at a called meeting at the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, on May 24, 1957, at which time the Committee approved a recommendation from the Joint Committee for the purchase of camp site, that the Rowan Association purchase a forty-eight (48) acre tract of land located near the East Corinth Baptist Church, about fourteen miles from Salisbury, for a price of $1,000.00. The Committee authorized the Trustees of the Rowan Baptist Association to sign a ninety-day option for the purchase of this property. The Brotherhood organization of the Rowan Association accepted the responsibility of raising the necessary funds to purchase said property.

In conformity with Section VIII, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the Rowan Baptist Association, a group from the Rowan Association composed of the Vice-Moderator, Clerk and various department heads, met with the Board of Deacons of the Landis Baptist Church in Landis, N. C., on June 10, 1957, to discuss the possibilities of the organization of another Baptist church in Landis, as some twenty-two persons had approached the Vice-Moderator relative to this matter. The Vice-Moderator appointed a Council composed of three pastors and three deacons to assist in the organization of the new church in accordance with Section VIII, Paragraph 3 of the Constitution of the Rowan Baptist Association. This church was organized in Landis, N. C., on July 7, 1957, with twenty-three charter members, and adopted the name of Memorial Baptist Church.

At the July meeting the Advisory Committee requested the Vice-Moderator to appoint someone to take the place of Rev. R. Albert Propst on the Committee on Committees, inasmuch as Rev. Propst had moved off of this field. The Vice-Moderator appointed Rev. Harold J. Mason and Rev. R. O. Brinkley to serve on this committee.

A recommendation from the Director of Seminary Extension Center of Rowan Association was approved by the Executive-Promotion Committee at the July meeting, that the Rowan Association

conduct a Seminary Course this coming fall, winter and spring on a trial basis, with classes to open on September 24, 1957, and running for eighteen weeks; that courses be offered in Old Testament, New Testament, Religious Education and Missions, the classes to meet on Tuesday night of each week at the First Baptist Church, Salisbury. The Associational Missionary was authorized to go ahead with the purchase of necessary equipment for mimeographing. A Development Committee for the camp site was appointed, composed of Rev. B. Lester Huff, Rev. J. A. Richardson, Brothers Charles Spry and Claud Harwood. A motion carried authorizing the Trustees of the Rowan Baptist Association to purchase camp site for the price of $1,000.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Cates, R.F.D., Gold Hill, N. C.

The Advisory Committee met in October and passed favorably on a recommendation to the Executive-Promotion Committee that a committee, composed of the Department Heads, Moderator, Clerk and Associational Missionary be appointed to study the advisability of holding joint meetings of the various organizations of the Rowan Association.

At the October meeting the Executive-Promotion Committee approved the recommendation from the Advisory Committee relative to appointment of a committee to study the advisability of holding joint meetings of the various organizations.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES L. MCCOY, *Clerk*

4. Rev. Harold J. Mason brought a recommendation from the Council appointed by the Vice-Moderator to assist the Memorial Baptist Church in its organization, that the Memorial Baptist Church be carried under the watchcare of the Rowan Baptist Association until such time as it is officially brought into the Association as a member. This recommendation was adopted.

Report of Church Council

The Council which was appointed by the Acting-Moderator to investigate the Associational Letter and application for Associational membership of the Memorial Baptist Church of Landis has examined the same and desires to make the following report:

First, the Council wishes to commend Memorial Baptist Church for the work done during its first three months, and for its desire to seek fellowship with the Association.

Second, inasmuch as the church has been organized for only three months and the Association has not had ample time to fulfill the requirements of the Constitution, and whereas most associations

require a newly organized church to be received under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year, we recommend that Memorial Baptist Church of Landis be received under the watchcare of Rowan Baptist Association for a period of one year.

Third, it is the belief of the Council that a church under the watchcare of an Association develops a good spirit of cooperation, and that the Association, in such a relationship, is able to render to that church greater service.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. MASON, *Chairman*
F. M. STOWE
E. M. FAIN
G. L. NORTON
L. M. HONEYCUTT
R. M. WINECOFF

5. James L. McCoy, Clerk, gave the digest of church letters.

6. The Vice-Moderator appointed the following as Committee on Committees: Rev. Harold J. Mason, Chairman, Rev. John E. Carter, Rev. John H. Simpson, Rev. B. Lester Huff, Dr. James Bulman.

7. Rev. Harold J. Mason was recognized and gave a recommendation for change in Section IX, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the Rowan Baptist Association. This recommendation was deferred to the second day of the Annual Session, and appears in detail in the minutes of the second day's session. There were 133 Messengers and 48 Visitors registered at this time, making a total of 181.

8. Rev. John E. Carter, Associational Missionary, was recognized and presented the new pastors of the Association. They were as follows: Rev. Sidney Oxendine, Rev. J. B. Gibson, Rev. Dale Hooper, Dr. Clyde Chapman, Rev. Troy Clement, Rev. Billy Freeman, Rev. Clarence Talbert, Rev. A. C. Carpenter, Rev. Jack Norris, Rev. Wade James. Rev. Carter also introduced Dr. Herman Ihley, visitor, from Raleigh, N. C.

9. Rev. R. O. Brinkley was recognized and brought the report of Committee on Ordinations. A motion carried for adoption of this report.

Report of Committee on Ordination

On Thursday afternoon, June 13, 1957, at 3:30, the Associational Ordination Committee met in the pastor's study at Stallings Memorial Baptist Church for the purpose of examining the eligibility

of Roy Clinton Bailey for the full gospel ministry. The Chairman, R. O. Brinkley, served as moderator and R. Albert Propst as clerk. The session was opened with prayer led by Reverend J. A. Richardson, Jr., pastor of North Main Baptist Church. The Chairman, as moderator, led in examining the candidate as to his experience of conversion; his call to the ministry; and his understanding and beliefs concerning vital points of Baptist doctrine. After a profitable session, the candidate satisfied the Committee as to his experiences and beliefs and the motion to recommend that Stallings Memorial Baptist Church continue with his ordination was made by Brother Richardson and duly seconded by the Reverend H. G. Matheny, and passed unanimously. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by the Reverend R. Albert Propst.

On Wednesday night, June 19, 1957, 8:00 P. M., a meeting was held at the Stallings Memorial Baptist Church for the express purpose of ordaining to the full gospel ministry Roy Clinton Bailey. The meeting was opened with a hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," led by the Reverend J. W. Allen; after which the invocation was offered by the Reverend R. Albert Propst. The report of the Associational Ordaining Committee was then read recommending that Stallings proceed with the ordination. The vote to proceed was unanimous. After the reading of the scripture—II Corinthians 4:1-7—and prayer, the charge was given to the candidate by the Reverend J. W. Allen. The sermon "Adventurous Preaching" based on Ezekiel 2:1, 5 was delivered by the Reverend R. Albert Propst. After the sermon the ceremony of "Laying on of Hands" was observed and the ordination prayer was led by the Reverend Charles Lemley, pastor of the Brenner Avenue Chapel. J. R. Whisenant, Jr., chairman of the Board of Deacons of the Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, then presented, on the church's behalf, a Bible to the candidate. The congregation then joined in singing "A Charge to Keep I Have" and was dismissed by the newly ordained minister.

Respectfully submitted,

R. O. BRINKLEY, *Chairman*
H. G. MATHENY
R. ALBERT PROPST

10. Rev. J. W. Allen led in the singing of the hymn "The Solid Rock."

11. Brother Charles Summers, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, was recognized and brought the Sunday School report which was adopted. Brother Summers presented Dr. Herman Ihley, State Sunday School Secretary, Raleigh, N. C., who spoke to the report.

Sunday School Report

Jesus established the Church. He commissioned it in Matthew 28:19-20 which in part says, Teach them to observe all things, whatsoever I have commanded. A properly functioning Sunday School guarantees that the Bible will be taught. Effective Bible study leads naturally to intensive effort toward reaching people, winning them to Christ and into Christian service.

This year, our Rowan Association reports 35 Sunday Schools, 9,578 Sunday School enrollment, 366 baptisms, 35 Vacation Bible Schools and an active Sunday School organization.

The State Sunday School Department reports a total of 3,266 Sunday Schools. The Sunday School enrollment at the close of 1956, was 736,635. There were 2,764 Vacation Bible Schools reported during 1956. Thirty-five thousand, nine hundred training awards were earned in 1,192 churches last year. The state goals for 1957-58 are as follows:

"Ye are witnesses"

People—An enrollment gain of 30,000.

Children—3,000 Vacation Bible Schools.

Training—50,000 awards in 1,400 churches.

Enlargement—150 churches moving from class to department schools.

Efficiency—75 Standard Sunday Schools and 10 Standard Associations.

Missions—100 new Sunday Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES SUMMERS

12. Rev. W. J. Stephenson brought the report on Baptist Homes for the Aging. Motion carried for adoption of this report. Rev. Stephenson introduced Rev. James Hayes, Superintendent of N. C. Baptist Homes, Winston-Salem, N. C., who spoke to the report.

Report on N. C. Baptist Homes for Aging

This, the seventh year of operation of the Baptist Homes for the Aging, has been the greatest year of expansion, thanks to our Lord for His continued favor, and the North Carolina Baptists for their increased support.

The new Administration and Residential Building was opened June 13. All rooms are now occupied, except four in the infirmary, which are reserved for residents who will need them.

The new building increased facilities to 112 residents, counting residents at Resthaven and the Albemarle Home. It also added half a million dollars to the value of the assets of the Homes for the Aging.

Another forward step was taken in July when the General Board voted unanimously to accept the offer of Don G. Matthews, Sr., Hamilton, N. C., to give $50,000 and land on which to build a Home for the Aging in eastern Carolina. This fourth Home will probably add space for approximately forty aditional residents, thus bringing the total capacity of all the Homes to 150 residents.

Two Wills have been probated in Forsyth County in which the Homes were remembered with sizeable gifts when received. Word has come of other Wills in which the Homes will share.

A total of about eighty-five thousand ($85,000) dollars has been received from the February Special Day Offering. This represents an average gift of ten (10c) cents per Baptist—850,000 in number.

The challenge facing the Homes for the Aging at present is to finish paying for the new building, although the Baptist State Convention authorized that the Homes might borrow up to one hundred, seventy-five thousand ($175,000) dollars to finish paying for the construction and equipping the new building on Reynolds Park Road. Actually, it was not necessary to borrow but one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars. Surely, with all North Carolina Baptists responding with a generous Special Day Offering on the third Sunday of February, 1958, and with continued gifts coming in from other sources as they have been in the past, this balance of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars should be paid within the year. Accordingly, if every pastor and superintendent of the Sunday School will urge the members of each church to respond to this worthy cause, the Baptist Homes for the Aging would be free of debt by the end of the year, 1958.

The residents, and all connected with the Homes for the Aging, are deeply grateful for the support received in the past, and join with the Baptists of our state in thanking God for His favor and blessings year by year.

The state of health of the residents has been remarkably good, considering their ages 65 to 97 years.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. STEPHENSON

13. Rev. W. J. Stephenson was recognized and gave words of welcome and instructions about the noon meal. Rev. J. W. Allen led the congregation in the singing of the hymn "Jesus Is All The World To Me." Mrs. Fred Kelly rendered beautifully "Be Thou With Me," accompanied by Mrs. J. Earle Blalock at the piano. There were 209 Messengers and 68 Visitors, making a total of 277 registered at this time.

14. Rev. J. A. Richardson was presented by the Vice-Moderator, and read portions of scripture from Isaiah's writings in the Old Testament and selections from Paul's writings in the New Testament. Rev. Richardson brought very forcefully the need of reconciliation to God. He returned thanks for the noon meal.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M.

15. The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the hymns " 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus," and "My Jesus I Love Thee," led by Rev. J. W. Allen. Rev. Sidney Oxendine, pastor of the East Corinth Baptist Church, led the devotionals, using the scripture as found in the 20th chapter of John's gospel.

16. Rev. Charles Lemley was recognized and gave the report on Christian Education for Rev. W. J. Stephenson. Upon proper motion and second the report was adopted. Brother Lawson Allen of Gardner-Webb College was recognized and brought words of greeting and a challenge for support of Christian Education. Brother C. W. Bazemore, Associate Editor of the Biblical Recorder, was recognized and brought some inspiring remarks relative to Christian literature.

Report on Christian Education

The some 825,000 Baptists in North Carolina continue to demonstrate their belief in the importance of supporting Baptist colleges as training centers for preparing Baptist leadership. This interest is shown in the enrollment of 6,500 students, most of whom come from our Baptist homes, with approximately 800 being trained for the ministry and other full-time Christian service.

For aiding these young people in their college training the Baptists of North Carolina are contributing an average of $1.25 per person for both operating and capital outlay purposes in these colleges, for a total of $1,100,000 annually. It is our hope that in the near future it will be possible to increase this financial assistance to provide an average of $2.00 per member in our Baptist

churches; certainly this is not too much to expect our people to invest in the training of our future leaders in the greatest denomination in the state.

Baptists of North Carolina should know that they are doing more to provide for the training of their young people than any of the other denominations, and yet we cannot escape the fact that of the 21,000 Baptist young people enrolled in colleges in North Carolina, only about one out of every five is able to attend one of the Baptist colleges. In addition to the training of ministers and other full-time church workers, these colleges are our chief source for Baptist doctors, lawyers, teachers and business leaders.

These seven Baptist colleges—Wake Forest, Meredith, Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill and Wingate—have an annual operating budget of $6,000,000, and a plant valuation of $35,000,000.

In 1957, for the first time, these colleges, through the Council on Christian Education, promoted Father's Day as Christian Education Day in all the Baptist churches of the state. Although the total contributions were not as much as hoped for, the response throughout the state was most encouraging, and already plans are being made for Father's Day, Sunday, June 15, 1958, and we urge all our pastors and other friends of Christian Education to include this in their calendar of activities for the new year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. STEPHENSON

17. Rev. J. A. Richardson was recognized and gave the Financial Report and the Proposed Budget for the year 1957-1958. A motion carried for adoption of the Financial Report, Proposed Budget and the recommendations as incorporated in the report.

Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1956-September 30, 1957

Balance on hand 10-1-56	$ 2,203.10
*Receipts (from all sources)	8,276.30
Total	$10,479.40

EXPENDITURES

Balance of Love Offering for Ruth Bagwell	$ 45.94
Missionary's Salary and Auto Allowance (7 months)	2,492.92
Relief and Annuity	94.80
Rent on Missionary's Home	270.00

Training Union	216.05
Fees (Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer)	200.00
Convention Expense	100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses (Including moving bill)	345.45
Music Department	
Minutes, Printing, Postage, and Office Supplies	750.00
Telephone	29.97
Sunday School Promotion Expense	14.56
Brotherhood	42.81
Total Expenses (General)	$ 4,603.39
* Purchase of Camp Site	1,000.00
Grand Total All Expense	$ 5,603.39
Balance on Hand 9-30-57 (All Funds)	$ 4,876.01
Divided as follows:	
Balance in General Fund	$ 1,735.58
Balance in Building Fund	2,869.12
Balance in Camp Site Fund	271.31
	$ 4,876.01

* Total funds contributed through Brotherhood for Camp Site Fund amounted to $1,271.31.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1957-1958

ASSOCIATIONAL EXPENSES

Minutes, Printing, Office Supplies:	
Minutes	$ 560.00
Printing and Office Supplies	440.00
Missionary Retirement (Relief and Annuity)	200.00
Radio	50.00
Visual Aids Equipment Fund ($200.00 saved from 2 years incl.)	300.00
Music	50.00
Sunday School	50.00
Training Union	75.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Building Fund	500.00
Rent and Telephone	650.00
Fees: Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Statistician	150.00
Treasurer	50.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Camp Fund	1,300.00
Total	$ 4,525.00

MISSIONARY EXPENSE

Salary	$ 4,200.00
Travel Expense	780.00
Conventions and Denominational Activities	200.00
Total	$ 5,180.00
GRAND TOTAL	$ 9,705.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the churches be asked to voluntarily adopt a goal of ten cents per resident member per month in gifts to the Association.

2. That we have an Associational Missions Day at which time we have a Special Offering for the Camp, and have Special Prayer for Associational Missions. Date to be set by Executive-Promotion Committee at its first meeting of the year.

3. That the Training Union be asked to take an offering on "M" night, and that all organizations be asked to take one offering during a week of major emphasis.

4. That the Association go on record asking the N. C. State Baptist Convention for $1,000.00 for the next year, since our Association Missionary expenses are higher, and since we are seeking a home for our Missionary, and to develop our Associational Encampment.

5. That the organizations provided for in the budget be instructed by the Association to clear any major campaign with the Executive-Promotion Committee before arranging for it.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. RICHARDSON, *Chairman*
PAUL HINKLE
C. C. PLUMMER, JR.
DUNCAN ROGERS
JAMES ELIUM

18. Rev. J. W. Allen was recognized and introduced Rev. E. C. Upchurch, Secretary of Church Development, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Rev. Upchurch brought a challenging message on the subject "State Missions The Home Front For All Missions," using as a basis the scripture as found in Acts 1:8. Rev. J. W. Allen gave the Missions Report which was adopted. He in turn presented Rev. John E. Carter, Associational Missionary. (At this time a vote carried for the time to be extended five minutes to provide sufficient time for Rev. Carter.) The Associational Missionary called for a dedication to the task ahead of us as Rowan Baptists.

Missions Report

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Advance has been the mark in our Foreign Missions work. Our Foreign Mission Board is constantly exploring new territories, appointing new missionaries and strengthening the work already in progress.

We now have a total of 1,180 active missionaries on foreign soil. These missionaries serve 38 different countries or territories.

A new high peak has been reached in the number of volunteers for mission service. In churches, colleges, assemb'ies, seminaries, convention meetings hundreds of young people are dedicating themselves for foreign missions.

One outstanding feature that thrills us now is the response of many from places of responsible leadership who are responding to the call. Many young ministers and their wives who have large churches, many doctors who have large practices, many school teachers and leaders from other fields are volunteering for foreign missions. These already have many years of valuable experience in their various fields that will assist them greatly in their new calling.

To support these missionaries Southern Baptists gave the largest amounts through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the Cooperative Program that we have ever given.

The aim of our Foreign Mission Board is to have 1,750 missionaries on the field by 1963.

Yes, advance is our motto. But, alas, there are many adversaries before us. Some of these are racial strife, discord in our churches and convention, the feeling of security and just plain lack of care.

At a recent meeting of our Foreign Mission Board, Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary, told of the world-wide responsibilities of Southern Baptists and how these responsibilities have taken on renewed and compelling significance. He said: "Christianity is under critical examination by the people of the world as never before in history. They know that the Christian faith is widely accepted in this country. Why, then, does it not control our pattern of life more? Amid the confusion growing out of racial strife many people across the world are wondering whether Christianity has any real concern for human welfare."

This tells us if we are to advance in the great cause of taking the Gospel unto the uttermost parts of the world we must once

again examine our own hearts and lives and get them in the center of God's will so that we will not hinder or destroy the effectiveness of our Ambassadors for Christ in the courts of other lands.

HOME MISSIONS

Our Home Mission Board is doing a work that many of us are vaguely familiar with. Often we lose sight of the magnitude of this vital work.

When we speak of Good-Will-Centers, Migrants, and Rescue Missions, many of our people hardly know what we are talking about. Yet our Home Mission Board is carrying on work in these areas that are blessing many souls.

We are told that the Home Mission Board has more invitations from unchurched areas than they can possibly accept. This means that Southern Baptists have something that peoples of other areas want.

During the past year our Home Mission work has experienced growth and achievement. The total number of missionaries, exclusive of part-time workers, is 1,180.

These missionaries serve in Cuba, Alaska, work with the Indians, Spanish and French-speaking people, Negroes, Migrants, Jews, and with the Military personnel. These are to mention only a few of their places of service.

One of the greatest needs is for funds and personnel to go into new territories that have been calling for evangelistic churches. There are many large cities in the West, Northwest, and Midwest that have no evangelistic ministry.

May we feel the pull of these lost people and respond with our prayers, gifts and interest so that our Home Mission Board may reach them with the Gospel.

STATE MISSIONS

One of the greatest evangelistic and Christian culture fields we have is right here in our beloved state.

Our State Mission ministry is seeking to assist the churches in every area possible. In fact our State Mission workers have far more calls upon them than they have either the funds or the personnel to answer.

There are a number of fields of work included in our State Mission program. To mention a few, there is the Sunday School, Training Union, Baptist Student Union, State Music Department,

Church Development Department, assembly, camp, work with the silent people, ministerial education, hospital, and work among the Negroes.

Our colleges are full now. In just a few years we cannot possibly take care of all the young people who seek further training. We must seek a way to improve and enlarge these colleges.

Our State Mission Program is set up as a ministry to assist the churches in the convention. We must do our best to so support it that its ministry will be even a greater blessing among us.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

The District Association has long been the strongest link in our Baptist chain. When the Associations are strong they help every church in the Association to better perform their work.

Our Associational Mission Program is set up as a ministry to all of our churches. This year we called a new Associational Missionary, who has come to live and work among us. He has been faithful in assisting churches in Vacation Bible School work, study courses, filling pulpits, and in many other things.

During the year our Associational Brotherhood sponsored a move to purchase a camp site. This camp site now belongs to Rowan County Baptists. We feel that in years ahead this will be one of the finest moves on the part of our Association.

Your Associational Missions Committee has investigated a few possible areas for new missions or churches.

Some of our tasks ahead are an Associational School of Missions in March, 1958, in development of our new camp and seeking to strengthen the work in all of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. ALLEN

19. The afternoon session was brought to a close; session to reconvene this evening at 7:15 at the First Baptist Church, Salisbury.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION
7:15 P. M.

20. The evening session was opened with the singing of the hymns "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us" and "My Jesus I Love Thee," led by Rev. J. W. Allen. Rev. Dale Hooper, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, led the devotionals, using a portion of Matthew's gospel, followed by prayer.

21. Mrs. J. Earle Blalock brought the Music Report for Brother Charles Bolden who was unable to be present. Mrs. Blalock announced "M" night to be held November 25 at the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, at 7:00 P. M. She further stated that a Hymn Festival had been planned for this meeting. The report was adopted.

Music Report

The program of Church Music continues to advance in the Rowan Association.

Our people are becoming more conscious of the importance of the use of good Church Music in every phase of our work.

And we feel that important advances have been made among our leaders in selecting suitable music to be used in the various services of our churches.

Proper selection cannot be over-emphasized. One great use of music is to create an atmosphere befitting the service in which it is used. Essentially, music is designed to appeal to a congregation rather than to entertain.

Our worship services should have a worshipful atmosphere created by the very best hymns of worship and praise, along with carefully selected anthems. Evangelistic services should be set with music with an evangelistic appeal.

We have a wealth of material available from the Music Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. And we are missing a great opportunity if we are not using Hymnals and other music literature published by our own Denomination.

We recommend strongly a program of Music Education in every church. Your Associational Music Committee will be strengthened this year, and will be happy to help in any way possible with the music problems in our individual churches.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. BOLDEN, *Chairman*

22. Rev. J. W. Allen gave the Training Union Report which was adopted. Rev. Allen stressed the importance of endeavoring to meet the goal of 1,000 set for the "M" night meeting. The speaker for this meeting is to be Rev. Tom Haggai. Rev. J. W. Allen led the congregation in the singing of the hymn "Am I A Soldier Of The Cross."

Training Union Report

The Rowan Baptist Association stands second in our state in the percentage of churches with Training Unions. Thirty of our 33 churches have Training Unions. We hope that we may be the first Association to have a Training Union in every church.

We have had four mass meetings during the year. We had one youth night. And the Associational officers have had four meetings. Our "M" night last December was our largest mass meeting. We had 649 present. We still have a goal of 1,000 that we have had for many years. We hope that this will be the year that we will reach our goal.

In September of this year we had a Leadership Training School conducted by Mr. James P. Morgan, State Training Union Director. We had 325 enrolled with an average attendance of 275. There were 21 churches represented and about 200 awards granted.

There were 21 churches that had Training Schools during the year. These churches reported a total of 875 awards from these schools. We hope that every church will have at least one study course or training school during this year.

Training Union is not just another organization that must be kept going. It is the most vital organization we have for the training of new converts and the training of Christians who want to be good servants of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. ALLEN

23. Brother Gerald Herrin was recognized and he presented Brother Robert Ritchie who stressed the meaning of the Brotherhood to the church. Brother Herrin then recognized Rev. John H. Simpson, pastor of the Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church, who told of what the Brotherhood of his church means to him. The Brotherhood Report was then given by Brother Herrin, after which he recognized Brother Graham Carlton, Trustee of the Rowan Baptist Association, and presented to him the deed to the camp site property. Brother Herrin recognized the various churches of the Association contributing to the camp site and the various amounts totaling $1,271.31. The Brotherhood Report was adopted.

Brotherhood Report

The Brotherhood is pleased to report that the past year has been a most enjoyable and successful one.

All four of our Associational meetings were well attended and the programs well received.

Our main program this year was the promoting of the Royal Ambassadors as a part of our Brotherhood. Several new RA chapters and Brothershoods were organized and others reorganized. The Church Brotherhoods have accepted the challenge of leading our boys and in most chapters we now have Brotherhood members as RA leaders and counselors. We are still indebted, however, to the W. M. U. for their cooperation and ask their continued guidance in this transfer.

Several years ago, under the presidency of Robert M. Davis, a camp site committee was appointed to seek a tract of land suitable for an Associational assembly. With Claude Harwood as chairman, this committee worked diligently and patiently until they found the property they thought best suited for our purpose. A description of the property, being located approximately 14 miles east of Salisbury near East Corinth Church, consisting of 47.6 acres, was presented to the Association Brotherhood. They in turn recommended to the Association Executive-Promotion Committee that the property be purchased for $1,000.00. Your Executive-Promotion Committee unanimously approved the purchase and authorized the Brotherhood to raise, through the churches, the necessary funds. We are pleased to report that we were well received by the churches and that the funds were raised. The deed has been received at this time and I would like to present it to Mr. Graham Carlton, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Rowan Baptist Association.

We wish to thank those churches and individuals who had a part in helping us to secure this asembly ground and especially the W. M. U. who played a big part in the raising of the necessary funds. It is the desire of your Associational Brotherhood that this property be developed and used by the Association to further the Glorification of God.

It has been a privilege for the Brotherhood to have worked side by side with the other branches of this Association this year and with God's guidance it will continue to do so.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD W. HERRIN

24. Rev. H. M. Hocutt was recognized and he introduced Rev. Propst of the Crusade Baptist Mission who led in prayer. Rev. J. W. Allen led in the singing of the hymn "Have Thine Own Way Lord." A film, "Dedicated Men," was shown by Rev. Hocutt. The film was most impressive and challenging. Rev. Hocutt challenged the group to a renewed sense of responsibility of being faithful stewards of Jesus Christ. Rev. J. W. Allen led the congregation

in the singing of the hymn "Where He Leads Me," as a beautiful dedication service was held with everyone present joining hands and pledging renewed support to the cause of Christ in this part of His kingdom. "Blest Be The Tie" was sung joyfully as the evening session was adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, SALISBURY

9:30 A. M.

25. The Vice-Moderator, Rev. Herman G. Matheny, presented Rev. Wade James, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, who led the devotionals for the morning service.

26. Rev. Kenneth Haigler was recognized and gave the Report on Ministers' Retirement which was adopted.

Report on Relief and Annuity

The Relief and Annuity Board was established largely because of a sense of guilt which troubled many Southern Baptists, due to the fact that so little assistance was being given to our retired preachers.

Almost every community has seen aged preachers without financial income. Widows, some with small children, were left without any source of income. Southern Baptists were embarrassed and rightly so, that such conditions were allowed to exist.

In 1918 the Relief and Annuity was founded, as an effort to solve this problem. In later years the retirement plan was launched and has experienced marvelous growth. On January 1, 1956, the Protective Plan became operative in North Carolina. It is the result of a re-study of the retirement needs of the pastor today, designed by those who are themselves preachers.

It offers five principal benefits as follows:

1. NORMAL RETIREMENT ANNUITY—You receive a credit of 1½% of all the salaries on which you pay dues as long as you participate in the Plan.

2. WIDOW'S ANNUITY—There is no ceiling on the amount of annuity the widow may draw either; this, too, is based on the percentage of the pastor's potential annuity.

3. DISABILITY ANNUITY—If you join the Plan before you are 30, and have been in for one year, you are eligible for a disability annuity. If you join after 30, you must be in the Plan a year and have five years service in the Southern Baptist Convention.

4. EARLY RETIREMENT ANNUITY—You may retire any time after age 60 on a commuted annuity—which is the annuity you had built up payable at age 65, reduced 0.6% for each month of retirement prior to age 65 because of the longer period of time over which the annuity will be paid. This will be the basic annuity, to which credits will be added if you return to active service.

5. LUMP SUM DEATH BENEFIT—If you are single, or should leave no wife surviving, a lump sum benefit will be paid your estate or beneficiary named. The amount of this benefit if you should die before retirement, will be twice your potential annual age annuity.

For further information you can write to Relief and Annuity Board, S.B.C. Dallas, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
K. E. HAIGLER

27. Rev. B. Lester Huff was recognized and gave the Radio Report which was adopted.

Report of the Radio Committee

Radio and Television along with all the Audio-Visual Aids are playing a larger and larger part in our Denominational program. The Radio and Television Commission continue to expand in the field of electronic evangelism.

Nineteen years have passed since a committee was appointed to study radio as a medium of evangelism. Television has since appeared on the scene and is rapidly advancing. Southern Baptists are taking advantage of this new method of reaching the population of this country and with a view of contacting the world for Christ.

The Baptist Hour, the official radio broadcast of the Southern Baptist Convention, is now in its sixteenth year on the air. It is now a weekly broadcast on 440 stations in 34 states and in several foreign countries.

Other radio programs produced by the commission include: "The Moral Side of the News," "The International Sunday School Lessons," and "The Chapel Upstairs." These are distributed to a total of 134 stations. The Baptist Hour Choir has produced an album of religious music for R.C.A. Victor Recordings, which went on sale to the general public this past September.

The commission set out to produce a series of religious dramas based on the parables of Jesus. These are being shown on 110 television stations and reach a total of fifty million viewers in a series titled *"This Is The Answer."*

During last year sixteen of these 30-minute dramas were completed, with 10 more to be completed this year.

The Audio-Visual Aids Department of North Carolina has been showing a film called *The Ministry of Healing* on many of our television stations in recent weeks. The film, in color, is built around our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem and is available free to any church requesting it.

Here in Salisbury our radio stations carry such programs as the devotional periods, daily, and *The Baptist Hour* each Sunday evening at 6:30.

The medium of radio and television is telling more and more people the story of Jesus as Baptists understand it. May God give us power to use this power aright.

Respectfully submitted,

B. LESTER HUFF, *Chairman*

28. Rev. C. E. Wraight was recognized and brought the Hospital Report which was adopted. Rev. Wraight introduced Dr. W. K. McGee, Director of Denominational Relations, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C., who spoke to the report. Dr. McGee brought some interesting and informative remarks relative to the work of the Baptist Hospital.

Hospital Report

We rejoice that the past year has been one of new advances for our North Carolina Baptist Hospital. Once more it has set a new record in its ministry to sick people. It has provided 123,000 days of bed care for 15,784 patients. There were 61,000 visits to the outpatient clinics and 60,000 visits to the private clinics. Service patients came from 92 of the 100 counties of our state. This represents specialized medical care in twenty-five different fields of medicine and surgery. It represents the services of skilled medical specialists and special equipment in each of these fields. It represents a medical staff and equipment which, because of the many skills and the large investment involved, cannot be provided except in such a medical center. It provides medical service of the highest order for our people in North Carolina, whatever their financial circumstances may be.

The new Cobalt machine is in full operation, providing treatment for about 35 cancer patients each day. Our very fine plastic surgeon is doing highly skilled work, and our heart surgeon has performed successfully some of the newest and most difficult heart operations known. These services are typical of those offered by

our Baptist Hospital. The adaptability of our hospital to unusual circumstances was demonstrated by the noble part it played in providing needed medical care for the unfortunate victims of the Flat Rock School fire, when adequate preparations were made in one hour's time to admit 100 patients. The new Davis Memorial Chapel was dedicated last March, and is being used in a most wonderful way to minister to the spiritual needs of those seeking spiritual help and guidance in a critical hour of their experience.

We are convinced, I am sure, that there is much for which we can be justly proud in our Baptist Hospital, and the splendid services it provides for both us and our fellowmen. The Mother's Day Offering for our hospital is a necessity if this great ministry of healing is to continue in the name of Christ through the generosity of Baptist people, and surely that is the way we want it. This offering from our Association has not been proportionate to our demand for service for some time back, nor has it been as good percentagewise as that from churches of many other Associations. Our Lord so willingly healed the sick and diseased during His earthly ministry, and longs to do the same today through our hospital as Baptist people make it possible.

In the past year there have been 44 service patients and 566 visits to the out-patient department from Rowan County. However, our Mother's Day Offering has been most encouraging this year with an increase of nearly 30% over that of the previous year, and even more encouraging is the fact that very nearly 100% of our churches participated. As your hospital representative let me join those at our hospital in expressing appreciation to Rowan Baptists for the fine spirit of concern, cooperation and the good offering you made this year. Above all else this shows the faithfulness of the people of our Association to our Lord in this great ministry of healing the sick today.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE E. WRAIGHT

29. Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Associational W. M. U. President, brought the W. M. U. Report which was adopted. A group of ladies assembled at the front of the auditorium and displayed posters on mission work.

W. M. U. Report

Once a year we come to reflect on our records and examine our purposes. This year we will let you look in the statistical tables for our records of the past year and thus give our undivided attention to our purposes. Sometimes it seems that all of us do not understand the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union.

The object or purpose of Woman's Missionary Union is to promote Christian missions through a program of mission study, prayer, community missions and stewardship. Now may we take a closer look at each of these basic fundamentals of our work.

Mission Study:

Someone has said, "Books are passports to lands afar." Through the reading and study of mission books, women and young people learn of the great achievements and needs of kingdom work, and the many opportunities for special service at home and far away. We need to become an informed people concerning world conditions and world needs. When we know, we care; when we care, we will act to give Christ to the world.

Prayer:

The best help possible for the cause of missions is earnest, purposeful, continuous prayer. Through prayer we most surely live out our watchword, "Laborers together with God," for by prayer we link ourselves with the source of power. It was in prayer that Woman's Missionary Union was born and her usefulness in promoting the Kingdom is conditioned by her prayer life. Because we believe this, definite suggestions are made to encourage individual prayer as well as prayer in families and in other groups.

Community Missions:

Where does world missions begin? Where there are people without Christ, homes that are not Christian, those who suffer affliction and trouble. Such conditions are found everywhere, even at your own door. Missions begin where you are. Community missions provides a challenge and an opportunity for every member to participate in missionary activity. The heart of all community missions is winning the lost to Christ.

Stewardship:

If Christians today are to enjoy the blessings of a life wholly consecrated to the service of Christ, they must realize that the paying of the tithes and the giving of offerings are a vital part of the giving of self. Christ wants the individual first of all, these things will follow along when we are a surrendered people. When one really loves God and has realized the glory of being a "laborer together with Him" in building the Kingdom Eternal, then are they seeking ways and means by which they may be a Kingdom builder. In Woman's Missionary Union we believe that stewardship and missions are inseparably bound together.

Faithfulness to these four basic fundamentals is essential to missionary advance. Dr. Cauthen says: "There is a thin line between faith and obedience. Every good soldier has only one question, 'What are my orders?' We have our orders as Christians and we cannot delay in obedience—we must go into all the world NOW."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. A. RICHARDSON, JR.

30. Mrs. Earle Blalock, Historian, was recognized and gave the Historical Report. This report was adopted.

Report of Historian

"I love Thy Kingdom, Lord—
The house of Thine abode,
The Church our Blest Redeemer bought
With His own Precious Blood!"

Our History of the Rowan Association is living testimony that we do love His kingdom and are following the commands of our Blessed Lord. He has been good to us in this, another year. He has honored and blessed our efforts beyond our greatest expectations! But our Heavenly Father wants us to expect great things of Him; so we do. And our hearts say: "How great Thou art, how great Thou art!"

The "leaven" of inspiring progress has captured the hearts of our more than ten thousand Baptists and 33 churches of the Rowan Association. We are making history in a notable way—history we shall all be able to point to with grateful pride in the years ahead. We have been greatly blessed spiritually and materially. And the Spirit of God is working in the hearts of our people. All of our efforts have been rewarded by a growing faith in God and a renewed love and interest in Kingdom work. Our people are following a divine compulsion into a great, quickening renaissance of change, activity, and the promise of greater tomorrows. Our Heavenly Father said: "For this cause came I into the world—that men might be saved and My Kingdom established in the hearts of men." So, however and whatever our progress, "Let this be our story—To God be the glory."

Ten of our churches have been without pastors during the year. However, these pulpits have now been filled.

Wyatt's Grove will not have a pastor after November.

Our hearts were grieved over the loss of Dr. E. H. Potts, Moderator of the Association and pastor of First Church, Spencer. The memory of his dedicated devotion to God's cause shall ever be a benediction to our lives.

Rev. Gibson has been called to Stallings Memorial.

Dr. Clyde Chapman to Spencer First.

Rev. Jack Norris to West Landis.

Rev. Wade James to Emmanuel.

Rev. Carpenter to Rowan Mills.

Rev. Talbert to Rockwell.

Rev. Gribble to Landis. The Landis Church has a newly organized work—Chapel Grove Mission.

East Corinth has called Rev. Oxendine.

And Calvary Rev. Dale Hooper.

More and more of our churches are improving their buildings, grounds, and pastoriums. In our city churches there has been much activity.

North Main is building a two-story educational plant that will house four departments of their Sunday School. The lovely contemporary architecture will set the pattern for the sanctuary that will be built in the future on Main Street on the recently acquired property. They have also recently redecorated and refinished the interior of the pastor's home, and added central heating. We are so grateful that our pastors can have gracious, comfortable homes to live in. They deserve them. And it is wonderful to see the manifestation of loving esteem in the hearts of our people. Let us remember, "the laborer is worthy of his hire."

The two China Grove churches have had a fair share of prosperity. Rev. Brinkley's church has burned the mortgage on their spacious educational plant. And our Vice-Moderator, Rev. Matheny, of South China Grove, has added a new educational building and also redecorated the interior of the sanctuary.

West Corinth has undertaken the "Lord's Acre" project and their people have set a goal of $2,500.00.

Salisbury First has installed air conditioning. We have called to be Minister of Music at First Church, Mr. Fred Kelly of the renowned Finley Williamson Choral School at Princeton, N. J. He began his duties in August.

East Spencer has literally spread the carpet. They have painted the church and Sunday School rooms, added air conditioning, beautified the baptistry, and laid a new front entrance walk.

Emmanuel, under the direction of their new pastor, Rev. Wade James, plans to build a baptistry, re-do the auditorium, carpet the floor, and add new pews.

Rockwell has purchased new pews, added a church sign, and called a new pastor, Rev. C. V. Talbert.

Grace Church of Kannapolis has this year completed a magnificent church and educational plant valued at $120,000.00.

Enon is now enjoying their beautiful and spacious new educational building. On May 26 it was dedicated, with open house and laying of the corner stone.

Many churches have landscaped pastors' homes and church grounds and generally beautified their properties. For the most part, all of our churches are kept beautiful, inviting and worshipful.

The men at Brenner Avenue Chapel have spent many summer Saturdays clearing a spacious winding road circling the church site, that will give entrance from McCoy Road and Statesville Highway. Soon, on this property, God willing, will stand another church bearing witness to Christ and His way of life.

We will be interested to know historically that 11 of our 33 churches were organized before the turn of the century.

Our mother church, Salisbury First, was established in 1849.
East Corinth—1867.
Trading Ford—1870.
Gold Hill—1874.
Spencer First—1897.
Faith—1898.
Stallings—1899.
China Grove First—1888.
West Corinth—1894.
Calvary—1895.

And our three Missions, all established recently—Brenner Avenue from Salisbury First; Crusade Mission from Trading Ford; and Chapel Grove Mission from the Landis Church.

We are happy to welcome into our Associational fellowship Rev. John Carter and his family who came to us in April from Granite Falls in Western North Carolina. Rev. Carter has a fine educational background, rich in experience and service. He has already endeared himself to all of us by his interest and steadfast devotion to the cause of Christ.

Our people enjoyed inspiring fellowship in the Associational-sponsored four-night Training Union school held at First Baptist Church, with an enrollment of around 300 every night. Leadership for this school was brought to us by State workers, headed by Mr. J. P. Morgan.

There have been two new Brotherhoods organized in our Association this year—at Wyatt's Grove and Rockwell. The Associational Brotherhood has made wonderful progress. Perhaps the most notable effort was the purchasing of a more than 47-acre tract of land near Gold Hill for a camping site. It will be primarily for the boys, but I suspect many of us adults will find our way out there for moments of fun and recreation. This purchase is a gigantic step forward and we are all very pleased and grateful for it.

We, of the Rowan Association, are making history moment by moment, day by day. Work is prospering in a most gracious way in every direction. Our people have captured a new vision of activity and usefulness. Let's remember our business as missionary Baptists is throwing a life line to a lost world. Our Associational progress is no stronger than the weakest church. We must have a ministry educated, dedicated, consecrated to carry on the work. This we must have to carry on an intelligent and rewarding full Southern Baptist program.

To this end, may we all as dedicated Christians of the Rowan Association bear ever in mind that we are Missionary Baptists, that it is better to light one little candle than to curse the darkness. Let us not only make Him Lord of all—but Lord of all our ability, our money, our time, our talent, and of our lives.

"Naught that I have
I call my own.
It is from Him
A gracious loan."

So let us march along together with hearts that beat high and hopeful with the love of Christ, putting our shoulder to the wheel, our ear to the ground, and our hand into the hand of God that we may work the work of Him Who sent us—while it is still day!

Be this our constant prayer:

"I am Thine, O Lord
I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me.
Let my soul look up
With a steadfast hope—
And my will be lost in Thee!"

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIA BLALOCK, *Chairman*
MRS. ED KETCHIE
MR. A. L. JARRELL
MR. T. A. DENNIS

31. Mrs. R. M. Gregory was recognized and in turn introduced Mrs. Fred Kelly, who rendered beautifully "Face To Face," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. Earle Blalock. Mrs. Gregory read effectively Tennyson's "Crossing The Bar."

32. Brother Kendall from Mars Hill College was recognized and brought greetings from the college at Mars Hill.

33. James L. McCoy, Clerk, read the recommendation for change in Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Rowan Baptist Association, which was presented on the first day of the Annual Session and deferred until the second day. A motion was made that the recommendation be adopted as stated and this motion was seconded. Brother A. L. Jarrell made a motion to amend the original motion that the Chairman of the Deacons in each church in the Association be included as members of the Executive-Promotion Committee. The amendment carried, and then, likewise the original motion.

Amendments to Constitution

I move that Article IX, Section 1, of the Constitution, with regard to the Executive-Promotion Committee, be amended to read as follows:

1. *Executive-Promotion Committee.* The Executive-Promotion Committee shall be composed of the duly elected officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, and Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Brotherhood President, the Pastors of all the churches within the Association, and the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, and Chairman of Deacons, and W. M. U. President, of each church.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD J. MASON

34. A motion was made by Rev. R. O. Brinkley and seconded by Rev. J. W. Allen that the 1957 Minutes of the Rowan Baptist Association be dedicated to Dr. E. H. Potts, deceased Moderator, and that a picture of Dr. Potts be placed in the Minutes. The motion carried.

35. Rev. J. A. Richardson was recognized and gave clarifying remarks on the budget for the year 1957-58.

36. Rev. R. N. Huneycutt was recognized and made a report of Time, Place and Preacher Committee. This report was adopted.

Our Beloved Dead

CALVARY: Mrs. Q. W. Rainey, Mr. L. O. Loflin, Mr. John Edwards

CHINA GROVE FIRST: Mrs. Jennie Safrit, Mr. C. N. Collins

CHINA GROVE SOUTH: Mr. W. A. Belk, Mrs. Sally Carpenter

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN: Mr. Charles L. Lefler, Mr. Tommy Miller

EAST CORINTH: Miss Rhoda Morgan, Miss Sarah Morgan, Mr. Luther Sides

EASTSIDE: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daniels

ENON: Mr. Charles Snider, Mrs. B. N. Hampton, Mrs. H. J. Sheets, Mr. A. E. Myers (Deacon)

FAITH: Mr. Guy Beck

GRACE: Mr. Dell Mack McGuire

LANDIS: Mr. Clarence Flowers, Mr. T. B. Thornburg, Mr. C. C. Plummer, Mrs. W. L. Shepherd

NEEDMORE: Mrs. C. L. Hodge

PHANIELS: Mrs. B. C. Boger, Sr.

ROCKWELL: Mr. Graham Puckett

ROWAN MILLS: Mrs. Isabelle Burris, Mr. Carl Ervin

SALISBURY, FIRST: Mr. J. Z. Bell, Mr. E. M. Daniel, Mr. G. R. Kluttz, Mrs. Ada Trexler, Mrs. R. B. McKinney, Mr. A. F. Pickler, Mrs. R. H. Reeves, Mr. L. A. Steele, Mr. R. B. Davis, Mrs. Jennie Tucker, Mrs. Fletcher Smith, Mrs. Lawrence Maupin, Mrs. E. R. Tucker, Mrs. D. D. Harwood, Mrs. Charles May

SALISBURY, NORTH MAIN: Mrs. Emma Livengood, Miss Victoria Thornburg, Mr. R. R. Wilson

SALISBURY, STALLINGS: Mr. Robert L. Canup, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. John Kesler, Mrs. J. R. Bailey, Mrs. A. L. Jarrell, Sr., Mrs. W. O. Gobble, Mrs. E. T. Barrier

SOUTHSIDE: Mrs. Nina Lloyd

SPENCER, EAST: Mrs. J. C. Martin

SPENCER, FIRST: Dr. E. H. Potts (Pastor) and (Moderator of Association), Mr. J. H. Pickett (Deacon), Miss Nan Smith, Mrs. G. W. Murray, Mr. W. D. Stallings, Mrs. J. H. Riley, Mrs. W. H. Henley

SPENCER, OAKDALE: Mr. M. L. Smith

SPENCER, TRINITY: Mr. C. M. Baker, Jr.

TRADING FORD: Mr. W. C. Gobble, Mrs. Hattie Cress, Mr. Love Honbarrier, Mrs. J. W. Thompson

WEST CORINTH: Mr. T. B. Moore (Deacon)

YADKIN: Mrs. Lula Cornatzer, Mr. A. B. Brooks

Report on Time and Place and Preacher

Time: October 28-29, 1958.

Place: The first day with Dunn's Mountain Church, second day with Rowan Mills Church.

Preacher: Rev. John H. Simpson of the Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church.

Alternate: Rev. E. M. Fain of Pine Ridge Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
R. N. HUNEYCUTT, *Chairman*
C. C. FAIN
MRS. CLARENCE WISE
MRS. W. J. STILLER

37. Rev. B. Lester Huff was recognized and brought the Report of the Nominating Committee for Rev. John H. Simpson. This report was adopted; however, a motion carried to pass on the slate of officers individually. Rev. Herman G. Matheny was nominated from the floor to serve as Moderator. (At this point the Associational Clerk acted as Moderator.) A vote was taken for Rev. J. A. Richardson, nominee of the Nominating Committee, and Rev. Herman G. Matheny, nominee from the floor. The assembly voted overwhelmingly for Rev. Herman G. Matheny to serve as Moderator for the coming year. (At this point Rev. Matheny reassumed the duties of Moderator.) A motion carried that nominations for the other offices be closed, and that the Clerk be instructed to cast one vote for the officers for the capacities as stated by the Nominating Committee. The Clerk conformed with the above motion.

Report of Nominating Committee

Moderator—Rev. Herman G. Matheny
Vice-Moderator—Rev. John H. Simpson
Clerk—James L. McCoy
Associate Clerk and Statistician—Mrs. James L. McCoy
Treasurer—James C. Elium
Chorister—Rev. J. W. Allen
Pianist—Mrs. J. Earle Blalock
Sunday School Superintendent—Charles Summers
Training Union Director—Rev. J. W. Allen
Brotherhood President—Bob Ritchie
W. M. U. President—Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Jr.
Historical Committee—Mrs. J. Earle Blalock, Chairman, Mr. A. L. Jarrell, Mr. T. A. Dennis, Mrs. Ed Ketchie
Seminary Extension Director—Rev. H. M. Hocutt
Trustees—Graham Carlton, Chairman, A. T. Koontz, Sam May

The Associational Music Organization:
Music Director—Charles Bolden
Pastor-Advisor—Rev. J. B. Gibson
Director Instrumental Activities—Mrs. Earle Blalock
Director of Training—Fred Kelly
Director Congregational Activities—Rev. J. W. Allen
Director Graded Choir Activities—Mrs. J. A. Richardson
Director of Public Promotion—Edwin Koontz
The Moderator and Missionary to serve along with these.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. SIMPSON

38. Rev. Harold J. Mason was recognized and brought the Report of the Committee on Committees. The report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Committees

Finance Committee: Rev. J. A. Richardson, Jr., Chairman, Paul Hinkle, Duncan Rodgers, James Elium, Carl Plummer.

Radio Committee: Rev. Dale Hooper, Chairman, Rev. Charles Lemly, Charles Bolden, Harold Shelton.

Associational Missions Committee: Rev. J. W. Allen, Chairman, Mrs. E. Carr Choate, Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, Rev. Virgil Boone, A. L. Jarrell.

Time, Place, Preacher Committee: Rev. Wade H. James, Chairman, Rev. John H. Simpson, Rev. R. N. Huneycutt, Rev. Kenneth E. Haigler, C. C. Fain, Mrs. Clarence Wise.

Resolutions and Appreciation Committee: Mrs. J. M. Gupton, Chairman, Mrs. E. L. Callaway, Mrs. L. H. Tatum, Rev. O. J. Morgan.

Visual Aids Committee: Dr. James Bulman, Chairman, Miss Betty Ruth Smith, Mrs. W. H. Snider.

Christian Education Committee: Rev. Sidney Oxendine, Chairman, F. B. Edwards, R. J. Davis, Rev. Troy Clement.

Associational Membership Committee: Rev. R. N. Huneycutt, Chairman, Charles Summers, James M. Crowell, Jr., Graham Carlton.

Ordination Committee: Rev. R. O. Brinkley, Chairman, Rev. Herman G. Matheny, Rev. E. M. Fain.

Public Morals and Civic Righteousness Committee: Judge Robert M. Davis, Chairman, Rev. R. T. McGalliard, Gerald W. Herrin, Lacy Barber, Rev. Clarence Talbert.

Nominating Committee: Rev. B. Lester Huff, Chairman, Mrs. Baxter Jordan, Rev. J. C. Mangum, Rev. C. E. Wraight, Lester Beck.

Evangelism Committee: Rev. W. J. Stephenson, Chairman, Rev. J. B. Gibson, Rev. Zeb Thompson, Rev. H. M. Hocutt, Rev. J. W. Creason.

Building Committee: Rev. Charles Lemly, Chairman, Rev. Wade H. James, Carl Brown, A. L. Jarrell, Rev. Joseph W. Creason, Dr. Clyde Chapman.

Music Committee: Charles R. Bolden, Chairman, Fred Kelly, Grady Queen, O. R. Morris, Rev. J. W. Allen.

Auditing Committee: Claude Harwood, Chairman, John F. Knight, J. R. Whisenant, Jr.

Obituary Committee: Mrs. Graham Carlton, Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Allen.

Program Committee: This committee shall be composed of the Moderator and four members at large. Usually the heads of our various organizations and the Associational Clerk serve on this committee.

Representatives and Members for Various Boards: Hospital, Rev. Harold J. Mason; Children's Home, Rev. Robert Winecoff; Christian Literature, Rev. Dale Hooper; Home for the Aging, Dr. Clyde Chapman; Retirement Plan, Rev. H. M. Hocutt.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD J. MASON, *Chairman*
JAMES BULMAN
MRS. J. M. GUPTON
A. L. JARRELL
R. O. BRINKLEY

39. Motion carried that the Clerk draw up appropriate resolutions of appreciation to the host churches, First Baptist Church, Salisbury, and Southside, Morlan Park, for their gracious hospitality; and for the splendid program as planned and executed by the Associational Officers and Program Committee.

Resolutions of Appreciation

WHEREAS, The 30th Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association has been attended with great interest and that all present have enjoyed a program of information and inspiration, prepared and presented in such a way that this meeting has been an occasion for a spiritual feast.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: First, that we express our sincere appreciation to Pastor W. J. Stephenson and the members of the First Church of Salisbury, and to Pastor Kenneth Haigler and the members of Southside Church for their generous hospitality in entertaining this session of the Association.

Second, that we thank all the officers of our Association for their faithful and efficient service throughout the year in promoting the work; and that we express our gratitude to all who have appeared on the program for their messages and reports that have inspired and challenged our minds and hearts for greater service in Christ's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES L. MCCOY, *Clerk*

40. Rev. Harold J. Mason brought the Report on Evangelism which was adopted.

Report on Evangelism

Southern Baptists have always been evangelistic. This accounts for their continual growth and influence throughout the land and the world.

In August, 1956, the State Secretaries of Evangelism outlined a three-year program of evangelism. The stated objective for 1957 and to be continued through 1959 is "GETTING A WARM AND WORKABLE PROGRAM OF EVANGELISM INTO EVERY CHURCH." The special emphasis agreed upon for 1958 is "PERSONAL SOUL WINNING." The grand objective for 1959 is "GETTING THE MESSAGE OF EVANGELISM TO EVERY LOST PERSON." To this end Simultaneous Revival Crusades will be held March 15-29 and April 12-26, 1959, which is the first year of the Jubilee Advance Program. Each state will have two zones using both of the above dates.

We recommend that Rowan Association accept April 12-26, 1959, for a Simultaneous Revival date.

We have let down in our evangelistic efforts during the past year as the following facts reveal:

SOUTH-WIDE: A loss in baptisms of 32,240 over the year before. From a total of 416,000 in 1955 to 384,000 in 1956.

It took 22 Southern Baptists to win one to Christ in 1956!

A staggering 5,260 churches baptized no one last year!

STATE-WIDE: A loss in baptisms of 3,139 over the year before. From a total of 35,000 in 1955 to 30,000 in 1956.

It took 25 North Carolina Baptists a whole year to win one to Christ in 1956!

There are an estimated 2,000,000 lost people in our state!

ASSOCIATION-WIDE: A loss in baptisms of 87 over the year before. In 1956 we baptized 453 in Rowan. But in 1957 we baptized but 366!

It took 28 of us one whole year to win one soul to Jesus Christ!

Four churches reported no baptisms in 1957 while last year every church in the Association reported 2 baptisms or more.

Surely, in the light of these revealing and heart-searching figures every Southern Baptist needs to take to heart the Sunday School Motto for 1957-1958: "Ye are Witnesses." We need to seek to win more lost people to Christ!

We hope and pray that throughout the Convention, Sunday, January 5, 1958, will be observed as COMMITMENT DAY in every church.

We call on all preachers and members in the churches, to increase their efforts in prayer for the lost, and to give themselves to personal soul winning work.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD J. MASON
J. C. MANGUM
CHARLES LEMLY
CLARENCE WISE
JAMES BULMAN

41. Rev. J. W. Allen led in the singing of the hymn "Saviour More Than Life To Me." Rev. Kenneth Haigler was recognized and gave words of welcome and instructions relative to the noon meal.

42. Brother Jim Seagraves gave the report on Social Service and Civic Righteousness, and Public Morals, for Attorney Robert M. Davis. This report was adopted. There were 243 Messengers and 110 Visitors, making a total of 353 registered at this time.

Report of Public Morals and Civic Righteousness

We are very fortunate in Rowan County to have the leadership and understanding counsel of our pastors, lay leaders, Asso-

ciational Missionary and other devoted Christian workers. However, it behooves us each year to take stock of our county and our people.

As we look about us we can immediately observe a large number of young people, who have not been able to find the proper guidance, either at home or in the social and educational association with others, and therefore seem to be confused at what part they will play in our society. Many rebel when unable to see clearly what they must do. The result, of course, is crime, violence, and destructiveness. We would not, as a usual thing, set before our young people a pattern of unrighteous living, but we fail in many respects to place before them the proper pattern of moral and righteous diligence.

The problem does not relate alone, however, to our young people, but also we find many adults who have never been able to find a point of refuge from the confusion existing in their lives. In all our scientific abilities and progress, peace of mind and happiness of heart seems to elude a great many of our adults, and they resort to a position of destructiveness or they shy away from society. They may present a bad example or they fail to present a good one.

One of the first things that I have noticed during the year has been a desire of our people to work hard to obtain new business and industry for our community. Each seems determined to perform a good job in his or her position of employment. There are many who apply themselves to service in various charitable capacities. However, most of us in our endeavor to do well in business, or to do a good job in our charitable endeavor fail to remember to give "Christ the praise." In our daily lives it is just as important to exhibit our Christian faith and spiritual relationship with God as to express ourselves on Sunday in the Sunday School class or the pulpit. Perhaps it is much easier for us to put off the doing of those things essentially spiritual in nature because of the press of material matters. We must observe carefully if in our own lives everything we do is completely and definitely influenced by our close relationship to our Heavenly Father.

In the twenty-first chapter of Proverbs, beginning with the sixth verse, we read:

> "The getting of treasures by lying tongue is a vapor
> driven to and fro by them that seek death.
> The violence of the wicked shall sweep them away,
> because they refuse to do justice.
> The way of him that is laden with guilt is exceeding
> crooked;
> But as for the pure, his work is right."

The attitude with which we perform our task makes the accomplishment sweeter and dearer to us. An humble man doing a great work gives praise to the one who deserves it, while the proud and boasting man takes the praise from him who is worthy.

The dignity of work lies—first—in vocation. In God's call. Whatever our occupation, we must remember that God is the giver and ours is the duty of performing the task. Secondly—the dignity of work lies in the creativeness of our efforts. God created the Heavens and all therein and we create each day the results of our labor, whether it be farming, manufacturing, repairing, teaching or making a Christian home. No matter how hard, or thankless our task, if we perform it with love and devotion to God's will, the work is a high calling. Third—the dignity of work lies in its usefulness to man. Perhaps we should ask ourselves if our work uplifts the lives of others for whom we work or with whom we come in contact, and the answer will show our response to God's Word.

Perhaps you remember the Sunday School teacher who worked in the school cafeteria. She had a habit of cursing when she became angry or upset. One day a co-worker asked her if she did not teach Sunday School and the teacher replied that she did. The co-worker then told the Sunday School teacher that her lessons must not mean very much to her for her to use such bad language. The teacher began to think about this thing and on the following day she apologized to her co-worker and assured her that she would endeavor to practice what she taught.

In Proverbs, chapter 20, verse 5, we find these words:

"Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water;
But a man of understanding will draw it out."

Relying completely upon God to place His will for our lives within our hearts, through a desire to know God's will for our hearts and lives, we can draw out the light for our path and the direction of travel for our lives.

On the surface we find a good moral sound people in our county, but there is a great deal of unrest and strife. In dealing with this, we must seek out the methods of reaching those without Christ and strengthening those who know Him in our lives. Today's appeal is for the church member and the professing Christian to exemplify Christ at home, at work, and at worship.

Respectfully submitted,
BOB DAVIS, *Chairman*
JIM SEAGRAVES, *Reporter*

43. There was no one present with the Orphanage Report, and a motion carried that the report be included in the Minutes as information to the Association.

Orphanage Report

(As information to Association)

The year 1956 was another busy one at the Baptist Children's Homes. We were able to admit to our care only one-fifth of the children for whom application was made. There were a total of 813 applications. Of this number only 169 children could be admitted to some phase of our program. Certainly all the other 644 were in need or their applications would not have been signed by Baptist pastors.

Careful research by our Social Service Department, in cooperation with the pastors who had signed the applications, made it possible to place many of these 644 children with relatives or other agencies where their needs are being met. Many others could not be placed and are still waiting for someone to come to their rescue. Our pastors have been most tolerant and cooperative in trying to reach the weighty decisions as to which children were in greatest need and should be admitted to fill our few vacancies.

The question often arises, "How many dependent children should North Carolina Baptists provide for?" Probably an exact answer is impossible. Last year we served a total of 751, an increase of 15 over the year before. Of these, 126 were supported in foster boarding homes. Perhaps a conservative estimate is that Baptists of North Carolina should serve about 1,000 children annually. It is, therefore, planned to gradually expand the foster home program until we as a Denomination are caring for our proportionate share of dependent children.

Another need is the Indian Orphanage at Pembroke. This Home, which cares for fifteen to twenty children, is located in Robeson County in the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association. Since this Home has not been and probably cannot be adequately supported by the local Association, considerable sentiment has developed among North Carolina Baptists for admitting it as a part of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. In view of this sentiment and the pressing need, the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Children's Homes at their regular annual meeting in May, 1957, voted unanimously to recommend to the Baptist State Convention, at its annual meeting in November, that the Pembroke Orphanage be made a part of the North Carolina Baptist Child Care Program. If the Convention approves this action, it will necessitate the erection of one cottage at Pembroke at a cost of about $50,000.00, and an additional operating budget of about $20,000.00 per year.

We believe we can get the money for the cottage through special gifts and bequests. The current support would have to come through the churches. Our Baptist churches have two plans for supporting the Children's Homes:

Plan Number I is a combination of the Once-A-Month Offering and the Cooperative Program. Through this plan the Homes receive a fixed amount. This cannot be increased or decreased except by vote of the Convention.

Plan Number II is the Thanksgiving Offering. Every dollar of this comes to the Children's Homes and may be increased by the churches to meet the increasing needs as far as our people wish to go.

The only possible way now for your Children's Homes to get more money to meet these challenging needs is through an increased Thanksgiving Offering in November. If every church will increase its Thanksgiving Offering ten per cent this will give us the $20,000.00 to support the children at Pembroke. As our people go beyond this amount in their giving, we will expand the Foster Home Program and care for some of the 644 children who had to be turned away last year. Surely the Master is not pleased with His servants until they have done their best.

Since our report last year we have built a new swimming pool at Kennedy Home, and a new cottage for boys is under construction. Perhaps a contract for another boys cottage at Mills Home will be let within the next twelve months. These new buildings are erected with special gifts and bequests.

Charity and Children continues to serve North Carolina Baptists in promoting the Kingdom of God. It not only keeps our people informed about their program of child care, but it also strives to give a little clearer insight into all phases of our Denominational work. Here it joins hands with the Biblical Recorder and all Southwide Baptist publications in trying to let the people see what transpires in our Conventions, Associations, Board meetings, and institutional programs. The circulation continues to grow. The circulation is about 52 thousand. We believe every church will profit by a Charity and Children Club.

Club rates in bundles of ten or more are 60c per year. Individual subscriptions are $1.00 per year. Free copies are sent to pastors and Sunday School superintendents. If you are not getting your copy, please write Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Thomasville, N. C.

44. Rev. W. C. Reed, Superintendent of North Carolina Baptist Orphanages, Thomasville, N. C., was recognized and brought an enlightening message on the importance of the home and the church in the life of the child.

45. Rev. Herman G. Matheny gave words of appreciation to the Rowan Association for the confidence placed in him by his election for Moderator of the Rowan Baptist Association. The Thirtieth Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association closed with prayer offered by the newly elected Moderator, Rev. Herman G. Matheny.

MINUTES
OF THE
ANNUAL MEETING
OF
ROWAN W. M. U.

The Rowan Woman's Missionary Union met April 24, 1957, for its thirtieth session, with the First Baptist Church of Salisbury as host. The theme for the meeting was "The Field is the World." Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Jr., superintendent, called the session to order at 9:45 A. M. Instrumental music was rendered by Mrs. Thomas M. Holt, after which the hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" was sung.

The Reverend John Carter, Associational Missionary, led the devotional meditation, and Professor Thomas Holt sang special music. A most cordial welcome was extended to all present by Mrs. Paul Swicegood, president of the hostess W. M. U. Mrs. Richardson recognized the visitors and pastors as follows: Mrs. W. K. McGee, State President, from Winston-Salem; Mrs. Stafford Webb, Regional Superintendent, and Mrs. M. E. Wilson, State Margaret Fund Chairman, from Greensboro; and Mrs. Noble Y. Beall, Field Representative of the Home Mission Board. There were four pastors present.

Greetings from our former missionary, Miss Ruth Bagwell, were read. The following committees were appointed: Mrs. E. L. Callaway, Mrs. Henry Waller, and Mrs. Claud Beaver, appreciation committee; Mrs. John Dry, Mrs. Eller and Mrs .Messick, time and place committee.

Mrs. Ed Ketchie read the treasurer's report, showing a balance of $172.00 in the bank.

A most comprehensive and informative review of the mission work on the Home Field was presented by Mrs. Richardson, who concluded her message with these heart-searching and challenging questions: What have we done with the "Commission" Christ gave us? Are we fulfilling the "Purpose" for which God created us? Have we been our "Best" for Christ? Mrs. Richardson urged that we strive for a greater vision and exercise greater efforts toward winning souls for Christ while the door of opportunity is open.

The hymn, "O God, We Pray For All Mankind," was sung, after which a preview of our mission work was given by Mrs. James McCoy, the Enlistment Vice-President. Mrs. McCoy stated that we have sixteen full graded W. M. U. organizations, and urged that our goal for the new year be "that every W. M. S. be a full graded union."

Mrs. Charles Bolden, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. Carl Brown, Stewardship Chairman; Mrs. James Bulman, and Mrs. James Elium, Prayer Chairmen; and Mrs. J. M. Gupton, Community Missions Chairman, presented the four fundamentals of mission work in our Association.

Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, Young People's Leader, emphasized the opportunity of working with the youth in the home field.

The highlight of the morning session was the message of Mrs. McGee. Her subject was "Ways to Witness." She prefaced her message by outlining the new pattern of work given by the Southwide W. M. U. She stated that we are a growing organization and changes must be made. She urged that we do something about our plans for advancement in the World Mission program, that each organization strive to be an "Honor Society," to dedicate, in right proportion, our gifts to our Lord so that the world needs may be cared for. At the close of this heart-stirring message we felt that new zeal and courage was received and our work would be advanced in the immediate future.

The hymn "Jesus Calls Us" was sung, and an offering received in the amount of $22.58.

Mrs. Noble Y. Beal, our guest missionary, brought an inspiring message entitled "Good Tidings To All People." She said in part that God does nothing in a haphazard way. That He has a purpose for each life. He has given us the opportunity to meet the people of the world and to cause them to know God as Father through His Son Jesus Christ.

The morning session was closed with prayer led by the Rev. W. J. Stephenson, after which lunch was served by the host church.

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the hymn, "This Is My Father's World," led by the chorister, Mrs. W. R. Julian.

The following reports were given: Mrs. E. L. Callaway read the appreciation committee's report, Mrs. John Dry read the names of those nominated to serve as officers for the new year as follows:

Superintendent—Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Jr.
Associate Superintendent—Mrs. C. L. Lentz
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. E. L. Ketchie
Youth Leader—Mrs. J. C. Scruggs
Y. W. A. Counselor—Miss Betty Ruth Smith
Girls' Auxiliary Counselor—Mrs. R. B. Motley
Sunbeam Director—Mrs. Morris Yates
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Charles Bolden

Community Mission Chairman—Mrs. J. M. Gupton
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Charles Lemly
Prayer Chairman—Mrs. John Carter
Literature Chairman—Mrs. W. C. Steen
Margaret Fund and Carver School—Mrs. G. W. Green
Pianist—Mrs. Grady Barber
Chorister—Mrs. W. R. Julian

These were then duly elected.

The closing message was given by Mrs. Stafford Webb, our Regional Superintendent. The hymn, "O Jesus, I Have Promised," was sung, after which a dedicatory prayer led by Mrs. Stafford Webb closed the meeting.

One hundred twenty-five were registered and the 1958 meeting will be held April 22 with Dunn's Mountain Church.

MRS. E. L. KETCHIE,
Secretary-Treasurer

Church Directories

Ordained Ministers

Calvary: E. F. Eagle.....Salisbury
Dunn's Mountain: Lawson E. Trexler.....Salisbury
East Corinth: T. Frank Kirk.....Gold Hill
Faith: John E. Carter.....Faith
Rowan Mills: W. H. Lippard.....Salisbury
Salisbury, First: L. B. Haigh.....Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings: Jesse Hill.....Salisbury
Trading Ford: Johnny Propst.....Salisbury
Trading Ford: Gerald Lanier.....Denton

Licensed Ministers

Calvary: W. S. Bost.....Salisbury
Landis: Gary Chapman.....China Grove
Landis: Gary Hoffman.....Landis
Landis: Clarence Reese.....China Grove
Landis: Bobby Roland.....In Armed Forces
Landis: Paul Spry.....Landis
Landis: Nelson Wright.....China Grove
Phaniels: Herman Abshur.....Kannapolis
Phaniels: Wilson Baucom.....Concord
Phaniels: Bobby Goodman.....Kannapolis
Rowan Mills: Jerry Henrickson.....Salisbury
Salisbury, Community: G. L. Hillard.....Salisbury
Salisbury, Community: Arnold Wise.....Salisbury
Salisbury, Community: Clarence Denham.....Salisbury
Spencer, East: H. L. Bame.....East Spencer
Spencer, Oakdale: Roy Young.....Salisbury
West Landis: Joe Draper.....Landis
West Landis: James Hatley.....Kannapolis

Ministers Licensed and Ordained This Year

Landis: Howard Gary Huffman (L).....Landis
Landis: Nelson Wright (L).....China Grove
Phaniels: Wilson Baucom (L).....Concord
Rockwell: John Wyatt Honeycutt (L).....Rockwell
Rowan Mills: Jerry Henrickson (L).....Salisbury
Rowan Mills: W. H. Lippard (O).....Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings: R. Clinton Bailey (O).....Salisbury

Pianists and Organists

Calvary.....Miss Nelda Chunn, Route 8, Salisbury
Central.....Miss Dona Ann Cross, Route 3, Salisbury
China Grove, First.....Mrs. R. J. Davis, China Grove
China Grove, South.....Mrs. Carrie Earnhardt, Rt. 3, China Grove
Dunn's Mountain.....Mrs. James L. McCoy, Route 5, Salisbury
East Corinth.....Mrs. J. D. Goodman, Route 1, Gold Hill
Eastside.....Mrs. Benny Waller, Route 5, Salisbury
Enon.....Miss Maoma Penley, Route 1, Salisbury
Faith.....Bessie Webster, Box 154, Faith
Gold Hill.....Mrs. Edd Galloway, Route 4, Salisbury
Grace.....Janyce Beck, 1103 East 13th St., Kannapolis
Landis.....Mrs. Everette Childress, Box 167, Landis
Needmore.....Miss Annie Murph, Route 1, Woodleaf
Phaniels.....Miss Joy Fox, Route 2, China Grove
Pine Ridge.....Mrs. Raymond Smith, Route 1, Mt. Ulla
Rockwell.....Doris Boger and Janice Coley, Rockwell
Rowan Mills.....Billy Soloman, 1101 S. Main St., Salisbury
Salisbury, Community.....Mrs. Thomas Hess, Salisbury
Salisbury, Emmanuel.....Miss Louise Smith, Granite Quarry
Salisbury, First....Mrs. Forrestine Holt, 204 Merritt Ave., Salisbury
Salisbury, North Main.....Mrs. Z. W. Morris, 1428 N. Main, Salisb.
Salisbury, Stallings.....Mrs. E. H. Potts, Spencer
Southside.....Mrs. B. P. Shook, Route 3, Salisbury
Spencer, East.....Mrs. H. D. Shelton, Division Ave., E. Spencer
Spencer, First.....Miss Virginia Neister, 416 Rowan Ave., Spencer
Spencer, Oakdale.....Miss Joyce A. Smith, 306 N. Salisbury Ave., Spencer
Spencer, Trinity....Miss Barbara Camp, 600 Carolina Ave., Spencer
Trading Ford.....Mrs. Grady Barber, Route 4, Salisbury
West Corinth.....Mrs. James Miller, Route 3, Mooresville
West Landis.....Inez Broome, Landis
West Park
Wyatt's Grove.....Doris Mangum, Route 1, Richfield
Yadkin.....Mildred Yarbrough, Route 1, Salisbury

Church Librarians

Calvary.....Mrs. Dale Hooper, Route 8, Salisbury
Dunn's Mountain.....Miss Kay Elium, Route 5, Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings.....Miss Geraldine Ingold, Salisbury
Spencer, Oakdale.....Miss Betty Ruth Smith, 438 Salisbury Ave., Spencer
Trading Ford.....Mrs. W. H. Snider, Route 4, Salisbury
West Corinth.....Mrs. Carl Coone, Mooresville

Statistical Tables

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-Resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass	State Paper In Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Calvary	R	1895	All	Dale G. Hooper, Route 8, Salisbury	15	19	11	445	65	510	2	143	*	**	*		4,080
Central	T	1940	All	O. J. Morgan, P. O. Box 982, Kannapolis	10	17	15	191		191	3	70	*				5,200
China Grove, First	T	1888	All	R. O. Brinkley, Box 406, China Grove	3	11	12	254	54	308	1	70	*	**	**		4,420
China Grove, South	T	1928	All	Herman G. Matheny, China Grove	12	3	5	122	71	193	1	38	*	*	**		4,160
Dunn's Mountain	R	1905	All	John H. Simpson, Route 5, Salisbury	18	9	22	348	47	395	2	110	*	*	**		4,046
East Corinth	R	1867	All	Sidney Oxendine, Route 1, Gold Hill	1	7	4	75	44	119	2	15	*	**	*		2,600
Eastside	R	1953	All	Joseph W. Creason, Box 478, Cooleemee			7	50		50	1	15	*		**		1,820
Enon	R	1900	All	J. W. Allen, 2101 Woodleaf Rd., Salisbury	14	16	30	269	61	330	1	100	*	**	*		4,200
Faith	V	1889	All	B. Lester Huff, Box 84, Faith	2	9	13	238	17	255	1	95	*	**	**		5,200
Gold Hill	V	1874	All	O. B. Hammonds, Gold Hill	27	10	14	80	23	103	2	12	**	**	**		1,300
Grace	C	1942	All	Harold J. Mason, 1502 Central Dr., Kannapolis	14	4	4	244	50	294	2	110	*	**	**		5,200
Landis	T	1926	All	Frank L. Gribble, Box 8, Landis	25	22	110	594	183	777	3	150	*	**	**	1	5,200
Needmore	R	1943	All	V. C. Boone, Route 1, Woodleaf	2	2	1	100	40	140	1		*	**	**		2,600
Phaniels	R	1896	All	Billy G. Freeman, Route 2, Rockwell	12	13	13	210	105	315	2	37	*	**	**		4,160
Pine Ridge	R	1948	All	E. M. Fain, China Grove	3		8	70	36	106	2	23	**	**	**		4,160
Rockwell	T	1906	All	Clarence V. Talbert, Route 3, Salisbury		6	4	130	86	216	1		**	**	**		3,035
Rowan Mills	V	1925	All	A. C. Carpenter, P. O. Box 636, Salisbury	3	9	16	196	140	336	2	50	*	**	**		4,160
Salisbury, Community	C	1950	All	R. T. McGalliard, Box 604, Landis	11	18	5	149		149	2		**	**	**		1,950
Salisbury, Emmanuel	C	1950	All	Wade H. James, 605 E. Cemetery St., Salisbury	20	17	6	213	30	243	2	65	*	**	**		4,420
Salisbury, First	C	1849	All	W. J. Stephenson, 732 Mocksville Ave., Salisbury	23	40	131	1077	172	1,249	2		*	**	**	1	7,800
Salisbury, North Main	C	1909	All	John A. Richardson, Jr., 1612 N. Lee St., Salisbury	18	10	17	358	111	469	2	59	*	**	**		4,420
Salisbury, Stallings	C	1899	All	J. B. Gibson, 710 Maupin Ave., Salisbury	10	12	43	630	150	780	1	123	*	**	**		4,680
Southside	T	1941	All	K. E. Haigler, P. O. Box 257, Salisbury	29	15	10	202	110	312	1	65	*	**	*		4,820
Spencer, East	T	1921	All	James M. Bulman, E. Depot St., East Spencer	5	3	3	133	27	160	2		*	**	**		3,640
Spencer, First	C	1897	All	Clyde D. Chapman, 216 Fifth St., Spencer	13	28	7	480	108	588			*	*	**		5,400
Spencer, Oakdale	C	1925	All	H. M. Hocutt, Charles St., Spencer	17	3	8	500	37	537	2	100	*	**	**		4,501
Spencer, Trinity	C	1944	All	Clarence E. Wraight, 611 Carolina Ave., Spencer	26	19	8	200	34	234	1	50	**	**	**		3,375
Trading Ford	R	1870	All	R. N. Huneycutt, Route 4, Salisbury	9	9	21	523	59	582	1	69	*	**	**	1	4,540
West Corinth	R	1894	All	Robert M. Winecoff, Route 3, Mooresville		4	3	130	29	159	2	26	*	**	**		3,380
West Landis	V	1950	All	Jack Norris, Mooresville		13	1	83	3	86	1	11	**	**	**		910
West Park†	R	1940	All	Jack Watts, Route 2, Rockwell													
Wyatt's Grove	R	1911	All	J. C. Mangum, Route 1, Richfield	12	2	1	75	48	123	2	6	*	**	*		2,600
Yadkin	V	1947	All	Troy Clement, Route 3, Lexington	12	7	7	122	14	136	2	25	*	*	**		2,080
				TOTALS	366	357	560	8491	1954	10,445	52	1637				3	124,057

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CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																		
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted In Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Calvary	Clyde Eagle, Route 8, Salisbury		35	35	41	68	56	32			205	17	15		504	284	216	191	*	2
Central	C. E. Avant, 200 E. 5th St., Kannapolis		7	13	15	15	14	23		71			7		165					
China Grove, First	R. J. Davis, China Grove	4	17	13	29	36	30	9	10		96	6	6		256	133	70	61	*	2
China Grove, South	Tyre Nichelson, China Grove	6	12	12	33	22	21	12		21	30	20	3		192	109	78	62	*	2
Dunn's Mountain	James L. McCoy, Route 5, Salisbury	4	30	28	30	31	24	8	46	52	94	8	10		365	163	132	116	*	1
East Corinth	Fred N. Morgan, Route 1, Gold Hill	1		10	10	10	13			26	16		3		89	66	48	40	**	
Eastside	Odis P. Lowman, Route 5, Salisbury			5	17	14	13	7			21		3		80	42	41	41	**	
Enon	Clarence G. Wise, Route 6, Salisbury	2	38	19	38	56	47		35		165	7	3		410	249	152	134	*	1
Faith	Clyde Petrea, Faith	3	34	15	17	28	27	21			136	6			287	169	107	93	*	
Gold Hill	Harry Beaver, Route 5, Salisbury	16		12	12	12	14	12		19	19		6		122	60	88	73	**	
Grace	F. M. Stowe, 811 Carolyn Ave., Kannapolis		12	14	22	44	37	20		40	62	12	4		267	150	128	108	*	1
Landis	Clarence Fain, P. O. Box 461, China Grove	5	18	67	63	85	89				230	16	11		584	501	162	140	**	
Needmore	G. M. Murph, Route 1, Woodleaf			25	11	18	20		20		20				114	103	69		**	
Phaniels	C. A. Troutman, 50 Long Street, Concord		16	20	22	28	28	34		24	75		3		250	139	85	75	*	1
Pine Ridge	Earl Morgan, Route 2, China Grove			7	9	12	14	18			30		2		92	99	68	65	*	2
Rockwell	J. W. Loy, Sr., Route 1, Salisbury		14	11	9	23	14	10	37		44		3		165	110	65	60	**	
Rowan Mills	K. P. McDaniel, Route 2, Salisbury		11	19	25	24	25	7		49	77		3		240	175	88	81	**	
Salisbury, Community	C. T. Morton, Route 2, China Grove			21	13	14	6	14	12		53				133	73	86	74	*	
Salisbury, Emmanuel	R. L. Eller, 111 S. Shaver, Salisbury	11	25	23	30	40	30	14			139	10	3		325	153	126	105	**	
Salisbury, First	J. H. Nettles, 715 S. Ellis St., Salisbury	6	90	59	73	175	94	16	9	226	274	61	7	82	1172	606	289	238	*	
Salisbury, North Main	Howard Hillard, 509 E. Lafayette St., Salisbury		42	24	44	52	56	27			171	26	4		446	206	161	142	*	
Salisbury, Stallings	Carl M. Satterwhite, Route 6, Salisbury	16	58	37	48	76	63	46	27	55	215	47	6		694	320	173	149	*	1
Southside	Miss Pansy Hopkins, Route 3, Salisbury	14	26	33	39	41	36	11			91	10	7		308	179	176	164	**	
Spencer, East	J. E. Nesbitt, Weant Street, East Spencer		13	24	14	20	14	7		41	33		4		170	98	82	77	**	
Spencer, First	J. M. Crowell, Jr., Fourth Street, Spencer	21	26	21	37	59	62	29	31		192	27	4		509	228	131	102	*	2
Spencer, Oakdale	Paul P. Hinkle, Box 335, Spencer	13	40	23	40	73	53	24	12	36	135	22	4		475	277	184	157	*	1
Spencer, Trinity	T. R. Wise, 1009 Fourth Street, Spencer		26	13	16	26	21	10	11	31	44	11	4		213	124	100	80	*	
Trading Ford	Lacy Barber, 900 N. Salisbury Ave., Spencer		21	37	26	36	55		27		191	19	4	50	466	258	116	111	**	
West Corinth	James W. Miller, Route 3, Mooresville	4	17	14	17	17	13	8		22	40	2	3		157	99	105	100	*	
West Landis	Joe Draper, Landis		1	4	9	6	22	8			20		2		72	42	40	38	*	
West Park†	D. H. Watkins, Route 5, Salisbury																			
Wyatt's Grove	W. C. Hinson, Route 1, Richfield			10	8	10	8	19			38		4		97	64	44	38	**	
Yadkin	George Mahala, Route 1, Linwood			30	20	16	25		9		59				159	81	85	80	**	
	TOTALS	126	629	698	837	1187	1044	446	286	713	3015	327	138	132	9578		3495			16

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NOTE: Brenner Ave. Chapel records included with First Church, Salisbury.
Crusade Mission records included with Trading Ford

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TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT													
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
Calvary	G. A. Watson, Jr., Route 8, Salisbury	8	5	14	28	36	18		28	23		3	163	65	*
Central	Woodrow Hampton, Marie Ave., Kannapolis	3	8	5	10	23			13	18		3	83		
China Grove, First	Mrs. Brown Ketner, Route 2, China Grove		6	4	12	17			21			3	63		**
China Grove, South	Mrs. Devoy Rivers, Box 585, China Grove			8	9	10	3		12			3	45	32	*
Dunn's Mountain	D. C. Freeman, Route 1, Gold Hill	7	10	8	24	10	10	12	11	45		10	147	75	*
East Corinth	Irvin Sides, Route 1, Gold Hill	1	8		6	3			9	7		3	37		**
Eastside	Council L. Lentz, Route 5, Salisbury				12	6				10		2	30	22	**
Enon	Howard Beaver, Route 1, Salisbury	14	5	17	34	24	23		57	22		3	199	134	**
Faith	Claude Harwood, Box 182, Faith	2	4	8	24	30	14		14	23		7	126	58	**
Gold Hill	None														
Grace	Mrs. Harold J. Mason, 1502 Central Dr., Kannapolis	1	8	5	18	15	10		10	31		3	101	50	**
Landis	P. A. Arrowood, Box 667, China Grove	7	10	11	22	26	6	8	12	20		5	127	146	*
Needmore	J. L. Hensley, Route 1, Woodleaf		12	6	13	8			9	10		5	63	56	**
Pleasants	Mrs. Amos Wensil, Route 2, Rockwell	2		11	14	20	14			29		2	92	62	**
Pine Ridge	Raymond Smith, Route 1, Mt. Ulla			2	4	13				15		7	41	30	*
Rockwell	Miss Jimmie Eller, Rockwell		7		12		11		16			1	47	36	**
Rowan Mills	James H. Fisher, Route 7, Salisbury	5	6	6	14	12	8			17		5	73	55	**
Salisbury, Community	Roy Daughtery, Route 2, China Grove		12	8	11		11			39			81	55	**
Salisbury, Emmanuel	E. L. Bradshaw, 500 E. Cemetery, Salisbury	7	8	6	13	14	9		19	8		3	87	48	**
Salisbury, First	Robert Jacobs, 525 Grove St., Salisbury	13	16	22	60	37				77	34	6	265	109	*
Salisbury, North Main	O. R. Morris, 828 N. Jackson St., Salisbury	10	12	24	30	27	15		34	56		4	212	83	*
Salisbury, Stallings	J. R. Whisenant, Jr., Arbor Drive, Salisbury	4	10	12	38	23	9			42		5	143	52	*
Southside	R. T. Curtis, 223 Wiley Avenue, Salisbury	10		12	18	16			16			3	75	41	**
Spencer, East	Bill Shelton, Box 385, East Spencer	6		9	11	4	7			18		2	57	23	**
Spencer, First	Mike Otterbourg, Rowan Ave., Spencer			7	12			27		12		3	61	29	**
Spencer, Oakdale	Junius Corriher, 1008 N. Salisbury Ave., Spencer		12	11	28	24	4		21	23		3	126	75	*
Spencer, Trinity	Jerry L. Frick, 910 Spencer Ave., Spencer		8	8	15	17			23			4	75	48	**
Trading Ford	Mrs. W. H. Snider, Route 4, Salisbury		3		6	14			6	8		2	39	20	*
West Corinth	Mrs. H. H. Abernathy, Kannapolis		16	11	14	11	3		20			6	81	34	**
West Landis	James Hatley, Box 817, Kannapolis	1		3	3	7	8			12		2	36	25	**
West Park†	None														
Wyatt's Grove	None														
Yadkin	Bryson Bigby, Route 1, Linwood			9	10	14				19			52	34	**
	TOTALS	101	186	247	525	461	183	47	351	584	34	108	2827		

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CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Calvary	Mrs. Jack Rimer, Route 8, Salisbury	4	1	2	2	9	48	9	34	27	118	50
Central	None											
China Grove, First	Mrs. D. S. Nichols, Box 461, Landis	3		1	1	5	33		10	8	51	14
China Grove, South	Mrs. Fannie M. Speight, Route 3, China Grove	2	1	2	1	6	25	8	10	20	63	5
Dunn's Mountain	Mrs. Norman Beck, 317 South Lee Street, Salisbury	3	1	2	2	8	48	8	18	36	110	50
East Corinth	Mrs. Sidney Oxendine, Route 1, Gold Hill	1		1	1	3	13		5	5	23	11
Eastside	Mrs. Ruby Troutman, Route 5, Salisbury	1				1	6				6	6
Enon	Mrs. Clarence G. Wise, Route 1, Salisbury	3	1	3	3	10	55	10	34	33	132	73
Faith	Mrs. Carl J. Brown, Box 33, Faith	4	1	2	2	9	59	8	23	30	120	51
Gold Hill	None											
Grace	Mrs. Harold Holshouser, 1003 Ruth Ave., Kannapolis	3	1	2	2	8	38	9	19	15	81	30
Landis	Mrs. Harmon Arrowood, 806 Sloop Ave., Kannapolis	4	1	2	1	8	33	9	19	9	70	35
Needmore	Mrs. G. M. Murph, Route 1, Woodleaf	1				1	17				17	9
Phaniels	Mrs. Amos Wensil, Route 2, Rockwell	1		1	1	3	20		17	14	51	10
Pine Ridge	Mrs. E. M. Fain, Route 3, China Grove	1		2		3	13		14		27	12
Rockwell	None											
Rowan Mills	Mrs. Rebecca Smith, Route 2, Salisbury	1	1	1	1	4	21	14	13	15	63	10
Salisbury, Community	Mrs. Mary Hillard, Route 1, Salisbury	1				1	35				35	
Salisbury, Emmanuel	Mrs. Wade H. James, 605 E. Cemetery St., Salisbury	2	1	1	2	6	16	14	13	26	69	18
Salisbury, First	Mrs. Paul Swicegood, 606 Maupin Ave., Salisbury	12	1	4	1	18	227	9	53	20	309	184
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. Myra Brown, 1614 N. Lee Street, Salisbury	7	1	3	3	14	75	4	36	42	157	59
Salisbury, Stallings	Mrs. E. L. Callaway, 108 E. Harrison St., Salisbury	9	1	2	2	14	136	5	10	37	188	53
Southside	Mrs. J. B. Simpson, Route 3, Salisbury	2		1	1	4	24		9	21	54	22
Spencer, East	Mrs. James Bulman, East Depot Street, East Spencer	3	1	1	2	7	33	2	9	15	59	30
Spencer, First	Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, 198 North Yadkin Ave., Spencer	8	1	2	2	13	139	12	23	32	206	52
Spencer, Oakdale	Mrs. Charles M. Call, 1118 N. Salisbury Ave., Spencer	6	1	2	3	12	104	9	35	41	189	84
Spencer, Trinity	Mrs. P. D. Jones, 300 Yadkin Ave., Spencer	3	1	2	2	8	40	5	16	26	87	25
Trading Ford	Mrs. Elizabeth Seaford, Route 4, Salisbury	2		1	1	4	46		27	19	92	31
West Corinth	Mrs. R. W. Coone, Route 3, Mooresville	2	1	1	2	6	33	5	13	19	70	20
West Landis	Miss Elsie Kirkman, Route 3, China Grove	1		1	1	3	7		15	12	34	4
West Park†	Mrs. Lawrence Watts, Faith											
Wyatt's Grove	Mrs. John File, Route 5, Salisbury	1		1	1	3	12		12	8	32	
Yadkin	Mrs. Frances Bigby, Route 1, Linwood	1				1	17				17	13
	TOTALS	92	17	42	40	192	1373	140	487	530	2530	961

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TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHMN. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total R. A. Enrollment	Grand Total Enrollment
Calvary	Norman Jordan, Route 8, Salisbury	I. P. Whisnant, Route 8, Salisbury	24	24	2	26	1	20	46	70
Central	None	None								
China Grove, First	R. H. Hayth, China Grove	None	16	16						16
China Grove, South	Raymond A. Smith, Route 3, China Grove	C. S. Taylor, Route 3, China Grove	12	12	1	6			6	18
Dunn's Mountain	Donald Livengood, 530 Heilig Ave., Salisbury	Jimmy Cooke, Route 5, Salisbury	24	24	1	10			10	34
East Corinth	None	None								
Eastside	None	None								
Enon	T. R. Stepp, 2015 Woodleaf Rd., Salisbury	Arsene C. Swicegood, Route 6, Salisbury	50	50	1	8	1	13	21	71
Faith	Joe Riley, Box 202, Faith	Howard Horton, Route 3, Salisbury	46	46	1	18	1	12	30	76
Gold Hill	None	None								
Grace	None	Roy Corn, 120 Pine Street, Kannapolis			1	8	1	6	14	14
Landis	Howard Rary, Box 213, China Grove	Lloyd Tutherow, Route 3, China Grove	29	29	1	10	1	12	22	51
Needmore	None	None								
Phaniels	J. R. Wensil, Route 13, Concord	Henry Wagoner, Route 3, Concord	15	15			1	13	13	28
Pine Ridge	Raymond Smith, Route 1, Mt. Ulla	None	12	12						12
Rockwell	J. W. Loy, Sr., Route 1, Salisbury	L. A. Taylor, Gold Hill	12	12	1	27			27	39
Rowan Mills	None	None								
Salisbury, Community	C. T. Morton, Route 2, China Grove	None	25	25						25
Salisbury, Emmanuel	Charles Barrier, 38 Park Ave., Salisbury	None	25	25						25
Salisbury, First	Walter Coleman, Parkview Circle, Salisbury	John Poole, 310 S. Shaver St., Salisbury	95	95	1	36			36	131
Salisbury, North Main	Charles R. Spry, Route 1, Salisbury	J. A. Richardson, Jr., 1612 N. Lee St., Salisbury	33	33	1	22			22	55
Salisbury, Stallings	Charles R. Bolden, Route 1, Salisbury	None	36	36	1	18			18	54
Southside	None	B. F. Lesley, Route 3, Salisbury			1	8			8	8
Spencer, East	J. F. Cloer, W. Henderson St., Salisbury	A. J. Shuping, Hall St. Ext., East Spencer	17	17	1	11			11	28
Spencer, First	H. G. Henderson, Route 8, Salisbury	None	35	35	1	7	1	9	16	51
Spencer, Oakdale	W. H. Wilson, Route 1, Linwood	R. L. Beck, 502 N. Yadkin Ave., Spencer	39	39	1	25	1	11	36	75
Spencer, Trinity	None	T. H. Beckom, Carolina Ave., Spencer			1	15			15	15
Trading Ford	Joe F. Alley, Route 4, Salisbury	Clarence Shelby, N. Jackson St., Salisbury	40	40	1	26			26	66
West Corinth	None	L. M. Honeycutt, Route 3, China Grove			1	4		5	9	9
West Landis	None	None								
West Park†	None	None								
Wyatt's Grove	Norman Beam, Route 1, Richfield	J. C. Mangum, Route 1, Richfield	19	19	1	8			8	27
Yadkin	Bryson Bigby, Route 1, Linwood	L. E. Coughenour, Route 1, Linwood								
		TOTALS	604	604	20	293	8	101	394	998

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CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Total Music Budget (Excluding Salaries)	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Order	Music Training Course?	Name of Hymnal Used In Auditorium	Does your church Have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, ...% of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Does church Have Weekday Nursery School
Calvary	Dale Hooper, Route 8, Salisbury	2	30	65	2	**	Baptist Hymnal	*	15,000	110,000	2,131	5,986	12%	180	**
Central	Arthur E. Cross, Route 3, Salisbury	1	45				Modern Hymnal	**	9,000	92,800	1,500	34,700			**
China Grove, First	Mrs. L. B. Thomas, China Grove	1	18	286	85	*	Broadman Hymnal	**	5,000	70,000	1,834		16%	273	**
China Grove, South	Ophellia Caldwell, China Grove	2	20		15	**	Broadman Hymnal	**	15,000	130,000	3,742	19,000			**
Dunn's Mountain	Grover C. Miller, Route 5, Salisbury	2	40	52	1	**	Baptist Hymnal	*	9,000	185,000	52,953	43,600	332	150	**
East Corinth	Fred N. Morgan, Route 1, Gold Hill	1	15			**	Modern Hymnal	**	7,000	57,000	1,000		100	40	**
Eastside	None					**	Broadman Hymnal	**		20,000	1,892		10%	60	**
Enon	A. B. Poteat, Route 1, Salisbury	4	80			**	Broadman Hymnal	**	5,500	105,500	91,466	57,805	12%	336	**
Faith	Mrs. Grady Jones, Box 12, Faith	2	45		3	**	Broadman Hymnal	**	16,500	91,500	1,083	5,020	17%	358	**
Gold Hill	Charles Earnhardt, Gold Hill	2							8,000	16,300					**
Grace	Aubrey Bragg, Route 1, Kannapolis	1	32		2	**	Broadman Hymnal	**	30,000	150,000	18,444	40,000	3%	100	**
Landis	Elmer Phipps, 409 Merritt Ave., Salisbury	1	50	200		**	Voice of Praise	**	17,500	175,000	1,164			380	**
Needmore	V. C. Boone, Route 1, Woodleaf	1				**	Broadman Hymnal	**		9,000		1,706			**
Phaniels	J. R. Wensil, Route 13, Concord	2	30			*	Modern Hymnal	**	20,000	50,000			10%	216	**
Pine Ridge	C. E. Luther, Route 2, China Grove	1	25				Broadman Hymnal	**		25,000					**
Rockwell	Charles Jones, Rockwell	2	30			**	Broadman Hymnal	**		25,000	2,854	2,600			**
Rowan Mills	James H. Fisher, Route 7, Salisbury	1	45				Broadman Hymnal	**	18,000	58,000	127	7,595		125	**
Salisbury, Community	George Denham, Spencer	1	20			**	Voice of Praise	**		3,000					**
Salisbury, Emmanuel	E. L. Bradshaw, 500 E. Cemetery St., Salisbury	3	46	50	2	**	Broadman Hymnal	**	20,000	70,000	945	11,818	480	108	**
Salisbury, First	Fred L. Kelly, Jr., 1316 S. Fulton, Salisbury	6	150	1500	3	**	Baptist Hymnal	*	25,000	650,000	25,000	70,000	20%	6000	**
Salisbury, North Main	O. R. Morris, 828 N. Jackson St., Salisbury	2		25		**	Broadman Hymnal	**	5,500	50,000	1,273	1,900		300	**
Salisbury, Stallings	Charles R. Bolden, Rt. 1, Salisbury	2	43	300	32	**	Baptist Hymnal	*	15,000	115,000			10%	1000	**
Southside	Kenneth E. Haigler, Box 257, Salisbury	1	24			**	Broadman Hymnal	**	26,000	130,000	750	48,049	8%	2%	**
Spencer, East	J. F. Cloer, 415 W. Henderson St., Salisbury	1	18			**	Broadman Hymnal	**	16,000	37,500	392	2,864		52	**
Spencer, First	Miss Lucile Epperson, Catawba College, Salisbury	2	48	150		**	Broadman Hymnal	**	25,000	175,000			5400	600	**
Spencer, Oakdale	Marvin Wigginton, Catawba College, Salisbury	3	57	140	2	**	Baptist Hymnal	*	7,600	104,000	863		15%	240	**
Spencer, Trinity	None	1	18				Broadman Hymnal		7,500	50,000	766	14,785			**
Trading Ford	Edwin Koontz, Route 4, Salisbury	1	30	500	25	**	Modern & Broadman Hymnals	*	6,000	83,512			9%	400	**
West Corinth	James W. Miller, Route 3, Mooresville	2	44	295	3	**	Broadman Hymnal	*	12,000	24,000		905	12%	3%	**
West Landis	Joe Draper, Landis	1	25			**	Broadman Hymnal	**		20,000	77				**
West Park†	None														
Wyatt's Grove	Mrs. Donald Morgan, Route 1, Richfield	2				*	Broadman Hymnal		11,700	18,116	6,384	2,452			**
Yadkin	Bryson Bigby, Route 1, Linwood	2	30			**	Broadman Hymnal	**		10,000			10%	40	**
	TOTALS	56	1058	3563	175				352,800	2,910,228	216,640	370,785			

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TABLE G AND H. TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts For All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings And Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Calvary	Mrs. L. C. Lake, Route 8, Salisbury	21,783	1,200	1,236	2,131	1,701		650	6,916	900	14,733	4,080	18,813
Central	H. E. Readling, West Ave., Kannapolis	15,205	1,560	771	1,500	424	147	437	4,532	43	9,414	5,200	14,614
China Grove, First	Sam R. May, Box 105, China Grove	20,896	900	1,298	536	806	56	270	7,500	1,797	13,163	4,420	17,583
China Grove, South	G. W. Freeze, China Grove	12,220		464	2,742	465	25	90	2,400	1,047	7,233	4,160	11,393
Dunn's Mountain	Joe C. Miller, Route 5, Salisbury	16,526	1,040	1,493	52,953	471	100	275	6,667	1,144	64,143	4,046	68,189
East Corinth	J. D. Goodman, Route 1, Gold Hill	5,908	300	300	1,000	250	150	150	50	400	2,600	2,600	5,200
Eastside	W. A. Livengood, Route 5, Salisbury	4,771	118	48	1,892	166	9	50	1,000	551	3,833	1,820	5,653
Enon	Grace Swicegood, Route 1, Salisbury	32,323	633	1,059	91,466	1,120	563	48	2,615	1,008	98,512	4,200	102,712
Faith	Hugh Robertson, Route 3, Salisbury	17,518	880	892	1,083	1,451	631	218	2,839	773	8,767	5,000	13,767
Gold Hill	Harry Lee Beaver, Route 5, Salisbury	3 269	75	518		138	85	253		948	2,017	1,374	3,391
Grace	James Hubbard, 8th St., Kannapolis	18,648	735	546	18,444	958	197	345	5,572	1,550	28,346	5,290	33,636
Landis	Herman L. Rutledge, Landis	36,317	6,340	3,958	1,164	1,370	5,781	500		3,902	23,015	4,645	27,660
Needmore	J. L. Hensley, Route 1, Woodleaf	4,897	30	50		167	171	211	570	393	1,592	2,600	4,192
Phaniels	C. A. Troutman, 50 Long St., Concord	11,560	545	1,424		610	247	140		1,650	4,616	4,090	8,706
Pine Ridge	G. L. Norton, Route 2, China Grove	6,332	265	65		136		160			626	4,160	4,786
Rockwell	B. C. Park, Box 811, Rockwell	7,496	240	249	2,854	276	123	26	360	110	4,237	3,035	7,272
Rowan Mills	J. T. Franks, Route 2, Salisbury	8,797	480	568	127	374	629	200	1,620	704	4,702	3,440	8,142
Salisbury, Community	Bill H. Peeler, Calhoun St., Salisbury	5,071	535	28	540	254	330	80		582	2,349	1,950	4,299
Salisbury, Emmanuel	Mrs. Ward Reep, Route 7, Salisbury	11,293	520	940	945	408	100	503	2,040	1,000	6,456	3,400	9,856
Salisbury, First	Edwin Fuller, Fairmont, Salisbury	96,959	10,160	3,756	14,978	4,971	14,378	951	13,540	9,148	71,882	7,800	79,682
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. Myra Brown, N. Lee St., Salisbury	20,410	1,403	252	1,273	1,247	186	410	2,035	2,959	9,764	4,420	14,184
Salisbury, Stallings	Charles Summers, Richard St., Salisbury	36,250	4,857	5,500	700	1,500	400	710	6,100	8,942	28,709	4,000	32,709
Southside	Claude A. Beaver, Route 5, Salisbury	14,562	900	300	750	667	925	100	3,285	2,700	9,627	4,820	14,447
Spencer, East	J. W. Bean, Box 955, Spencer	6,164	312	297	392	192	52	150	637	412	2,444	3,640	6,084
Spencer, First	A. A. Lomax, Fifth St., Spencer	26,195	3,549	1,896	60	1,666	53	555	4,000	814	12,593	4,400	16,993
Spencer, Oakdale	J. C. Coppley, 115 Herman St., Spencer	19,327	2,230	1,384	863	1,894	416	300		1,252	8,338	4,501	12,839
Spencer, Trinity	Mrs. C. R. Brown, Sixth St., Spencer	11,698	610	871	766	508	1,501	335	1,950	461	7,002	3,375	10,377
Trading Ford	J. F. Massey, Route 4, Salisbury	16,361	912	2,665		655	206	175		3,243	7,856	4,420	12,276
West Corinth	W. F. Campbell, Route 1, China Grove	8,748	255	720		513	115	95	1,140	248	3,086	3,320	6,406
West Landis	Miss Elsie Kirkman, China Grove	1,891	305	77		132	126	80	40	176	936	910	1,846
West Park†													
Wyatt's Grove	Hubert Whitley, Route 1, Richfield	4,084	240		571	155		170	538	228	1,903	2,600	4,503
Yadkin	Charlie Wilkerson, Route 8, Salisbury	4,900	202	75		200	75	150	600	400	1,702	1,962	3,664
	TOTALS	528,379	42,331	33,700	199,730	25,845	27,777	8,787	78,546	49,485	466,196	119,678	585,874

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Calvary	Frank Sides, Route 8, Salisbury	1,369	180	92	171	69		365	177		2,424	21,237
Central	C. E. Avant, 200 E. 5th St., Kannapolis					76		25			101	14,715
China Grove, First	Mrs. Lillian Hahn, Box 445, China Grove	1,040	273	56	44	140			41	160	1,754	19,337
China Grove, South	Phyllis Speight, Route 3, China Grove	174	25		10	12		47		340	608	12,001
Dunn's Mountain	Donald Livengood, 530 Heilig Ave., Salisbury	332	150	100	100	153		80	75	211	1,200	69,389
East Corinth	James N. Morgan, Route 1, Gold Hill	100	49	20	20	25		50	50	250	564	5,764
Eastside	Mrs. Council L. Lentz, Route 5, Salisbury	284	60		18	35		14	6		417	6,070
Enon	Grace Swicegood, Route 1, Salisbury	1,594	360	168	200	400		600	118	557	3,997	106,709
Faith	W. J. Ritchie, Box 82, Faith	1,707	641	56	128	202		63	86	126	3,010	16,777
Gold Hill	Charles H. Earnhardt, Gold Hill		15						25		40	3,431
Grace	R. D. Seamon, 910 Laura Ave., Kannapolis	225	94	43	57	81	75	25	25	413	1,038	34,674
Landis	James Chapman, Route 4, Kannapolis	22	380	321	821	1,961		1,075	500	362	5,442	33,102
Needmore	Miss Gladys Safriet, Route 1, Woodleaf				5	356	207	25	20		613	4,805
Pnaniels	Mrs. J. R. Wensil, Route 13, Concord	805	234	3	39	236		47	81		1,445	10,151
Pine Ridge	Mrs. H. B. Lemmonds, Route 2, China Grove	100	50	12	12	14	8	12	19		228	5,014
Rockwell	Miss Cleo Jones, Rockwell	57	15					68	85	123	347	7,619
Rowan Mills	Mrs. C. L. Miller, Route 2, Salisbury	100	150	60	19	118	97	206	214	250	1,214	9,356
Salisbury, Community	Memory McGalliard, Box 604, Landis			10	20	10		10	16		66	4,365
Salisbury, Emmanuel	Mrs. Lillie Messick, 524 E. Fisher, Salisbury	384	104	25	90	90	25	31	56	58	864	10,720
Salisbury, First	Mrs. Herman R. Walker, 901 Holmes St., Salisbury	6,538	959	119	734	1,331	1,214	1,898	410	1,264	14,467	94,149
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. Charles R. Spry, Route 1, Salisbury	1,200	300	103	156	251		65	55	155	2,284	16,469
Salisbury, Stallings	James C. Elium, Route 5, Salisbury	3,650	850	200	233	600	314	400	300	150	6,697	39,406
Southside	Mrs. Spencer Basinger, Route 3, Salisbury	13	25	12	15	12			25		102	14,549
Spencer, East	Mrs. Richard C. Gobble, Route 8, Salisbury		52	24	43	66		20	16	11	231	6,315
Spencer, First	Mrs. Richard M. Page, Sr., 4th St., Spencer	4,765	710	423	617	545	1,000	730	184	314	9,288	26,281
Spencer, Oakdale	Mildred Morrow, Route 8, Salisbury	1,912	326	317	183	770	12	762	221	454	4,959	17,797
Spencer, Trinity	Mrs. Jerry L. Frick, 910 Spencer Ave., Spencer	582	147	64	99	245		125	137	794	2,193	12,570
Trading Ford	Elon F. Massey, Route 4, Salisbury	745	425	200	200	385	150	650	270	240	3,265	15,541
West Corinth	Miss Bessie M. Carter, Route 3, Mooresville	776	202	71	29	100		48	45	351	1,622	8,028
West Landis	Mrs. Clyde Pope, Route 3, China Grove			10	12	6			8	8	45	1,891
West Park†												
Wyatt's Grove	James A. Morgan, Route 1, Richfield	66		5	6	6			8		91	4,594
Yadkin	Luther Coughenour, Route 1, Linwood	250		5	11	5		25	25	25	346	4,010
	TOTALS	28,790	6,776	2,519	4,092	8,300	3,102	7,466	3,298	6,616	70,962	656,836

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THE HISTORICAL TABLE ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1927	Salisbury, First	R. N. Huneycutt	C. A. Rhyne	Percy Bloxam
1928	Stallings Memorial	M. W. Gordon	C. A. Rhyne	Percy Bloxam
1929	China Grove, First	J. H. Harris	G. W. Choate	Percy Bloxam
1930	North Main Street	E. L. Bradley	G. W. Choate	R. S. Lennon
1931	Enon	R. O. Brinkley	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1932	Trading Ford	F. W. Frye	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1933	North Kannapolis	Arch C. Cree	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1934	Rockwell	C. A. Rhyne	G. W. Choate	A. L. Jarrell
1935	Oakdale	W. H. James	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1936	Wyatt's Grove	C. L. Fisher	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1937	Calvary	D. H. Lowder	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1938	East Spencer	H. T. Davis	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1939	Enon	A. L. Campbell	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1940	West Corinth	L. R. Evans	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1941	Faith	O. W. Funderburk	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1942	Salisbury, First	D. L. Woodward	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1943	Landis	R. W. Harrington	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1944	North Main Street	Smoot Baker	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1945	Trading Ford and Salisbury, First	R. A. Ellis	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1946	Faith and Calvary	E. L. Melton	T. W. Bray	R. A. Ellis
1947	Enon and East Corinth	Clay R. Barnes	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1948	West Corinth and Phaniels	J. C. Hill	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1949	Salisbury, First and Wyatt's Grove	F. P. Blankenship	Clay R. Barnes	R. A. Ellis
1950	Landis and Dunn's Mountain	R. C. Cline	Clay R. Barnes	O. D. Moore
1951	Spencer, First and Salisbury, First and Rockwell	J. C. Gwaltney	N. C. Teague	O. D. Moore
1952	Stallings Memorial and South China Grove	E. H. Potts	N. C. Teague	O. D. Moore
1953	Oakdale and Enon	R. N. Huneycutt	R. O. Brinkley	O. D. Moore
1954	Trading Ford and Grace	O. D. Moore	R. N. Huneycutt	James L. McCoy
1955	Calvary and Phaniels	R. L. Deneen	R. N. Huneycutt	James L. McCoy
1956	Stallings and China Grove, First	J. W. Allen	E. H. Potts	James L. McCoy
1957	Salisbury, First and Southside	J. A. Richardson	Herman G. Matheny	James L. McCoy

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CALVARY: Mrs. W. J. Rimer, Mrs. Robert Ball, Mrs. Norman Jordan, C. E. Watkins, Rev. Dale Hooper.

CENTRAL: Rev. O. J. Morgan, H. E. Readling, Frank Page.

CHINA GROVE, FIRST: Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Brinkley, Mrs. R. M. Chisenhall, Mrs. L. H. Tatum, Mrs. Pauline Brown. Alternates: Mrs. H. W. Thompson, Mrs. L. B. Thomas, Mrs. C. C. Morrow.

CHINA GROVE, SOUTH: Mr. and Mrs. Avery Abernathy, Grant Freeze, A. J. Speight, Mrs. E. M. Ritchie. Alternates: Mrs. W. A. Belk, Mrs. Pauline Gillis, Mrs. Jessie Paris, Mrs. Alma Murphy, Mrs. John Epps.

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN: Joe C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Wyatt, Mrs. C. M. Miller, Sr., Mrs. W. J. Stiller, Mrs. J. J. Miller, Mrs. John Dry, Mrs. Grady Ribelin.

EAST CORINTH: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cauble, J. M. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ribelin. Alternates: Mrs. Sue Oxendine, Mrs. Marie Morgan, Mrs. Hester Denniston, Mrs. Zelia Hill.

EASTSIDE: Mrs. J. W. Creason, Mrs. Henry Waller. Alternates: C. L. Lentz, Rev. J. W. Creason.

ENON: Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Owen, Mrs. L. A. Sheets, Mrs. Nellie Penry. Alternates: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wise.

FAITH: Rev. and Mrs. B. Lester Huff, Rev. and Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. C. J. Brown. Alternates: Mrs. S. A. Corn, Gerald Herrin, Mrs. Jessie Kepley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nance.

GOLD HILL: Mrs. Carrie Small, Mrs. Cardell Hill, Mrs. William Taylor. Alternates: Mrs. Clarence Rowland, Mrs. Coy Wagoner, Mrs. Ophelia Taylor, Mrs. Ervin Rowland.

GRACE: Richard Harrington, Horace Gentle, Marie Isenhour, Avenall Mason, Grace Brown, Edna Polk.

LANDIS: Rev. Frank L. Gribble, Mrs. Stan Bogan, Mrs. Carl Henley, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis. Alternates: Mrs. Hubert Benson, Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. Jimmy Joe Thompson, Summie Jones.

NEEDMORE: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hensley, Mrs. J. W. Padgett, W. W. Beam, E. E. McDaniel. Alternates: Mrs. G. M. Murph, Mrs. Alonzo Seamon, Miss Gladys Safriet, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Roberts.

PHANIELS: Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. W. A. Corl, Mrs. Floyd Patterson. Alternates: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stirewalt, Mrs. Clifford Seaford.

PINE RIDGE: Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Fain, Mrs. C. F. Luther, Mrs. E. L. Morgan, Edd Smith. Alternates: J. C. Swanner, Mrs. Fannie Arant, Mrs. Edd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swinson.

ROCKWELL: J. W. Bowers, Jim Eller, Mr. and Mrs. E. Manners, B. Medlin. Alternates: Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Manners.

ROWAN MILLS: Mrs. A. A. Eudy, Mrs. E. H. Knowles, I. J. Linebarger, Mrs. J. T. Franks, C. H. Knowles. Alternates: Mrs. A. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Claude Kiker.

SALISBURY, COMMUNITY: Rev. R. T. McGalliard, John Honeycutt. Alternates: Mrs. George Denham, Mrs. John Honeycutt.

SALISBURY, EMMANUEL: Mrs. Wade H. James, Mrs. Arnold Harviel, Mrs. M. F. Jarrell, Mrs. Cecil Clark, Mrs. Ray Grubb. Alternates: Mrs. Ward Reep, Mrs. Richard Eller.

SALISBURY, FIRST: Rev. W. J. Stephenson, Rev. Charles Lemley, Mrs. S. S. Dibrell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Choate, Mrs. J. M. Gupton, Mrs. J. Earle Blalock, Roy Richard Beck, A. B. C. Kirk.

SALISBURY, NORTH MAIN: Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Mrs. W. R. Spry, Mrs. Catherine Spry Morris, Mrs. Everette Hunt, Rev. J. A. Richardson, Z. W. Morris. Alternates: Mrs. W. W. Gobble, Mrs. J. N. Koontz, Mrs. W. R. Davis.

SALISBURY, STALLINGS: Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson, Mrs. E. L. Callaway, Mrs. A. L. Rogers, Mrs. W. V. Porter, Mrs. Charles Bolden, Mrs. G. F. Williams, Mrs. D. M. Herrin, Mrs. J. L. McCall, Mrs. C. F. Limerick. Alternates: Mrs. J. L. Kirk, A. L. Jarrell.

SOUTHSIDE: Mrs. R. L. Harwood, Mrs. A. M. McIntyre, Mrs. R. O. Bowers, Mrs. G. L. Stedman, Miss Louise Roseman.

SPENCER, EAST: Mrs. Herman Cutting, Mrs. James Bulman, Mrs. W. H. Feezor, Mrs. H. L. Bame, Rev. James Bulman. Alternates: Mrs. Myrtis Carter, Mrs. Lena Feezor, Mrs. W. L. Vincent, W. H. Feezor.

SPENCER, FIRST: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henderson, Mrs. E. L. Ketchie, Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, Mrs. J. I. Lomax, Mrs. R. W. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kenerly, Mrs. H. L. Watlington, Mrs. L. D. Holleman, Dr. Clyde D. Chapman, Mrs. A. L. Long, Mrs. R. M. Page, Sr., W. P. Neister.

SPENCER, OAKDALE: Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Hocutt, Mrs. W. L. Noles, Mrs. B. B. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Clyde Raper. Alternates: Mrs. Ray Grubb, Mrs. H. L. Green, Mrs. A. G. Grubb.

SPENCER, TRINITY: Mrs. Gordon Von Canon, Mrs. Carl Kincaid, R. A. Kincaid, W. D. Mosely, Mrs. Bob Burch. Alternates: Mrs. W. L. Foster, Mrs. R. M. Barnett, Mrs. W. A. Agner, Mrs. H. G. Kester, Mrs. Benton Ludwig, Jr.

TRADING FORD: Mrs. Elizabeth Seaford, Mrs. Annie Queen, J. C. Richardson, Mrs. Ruby Clement, Mrs. Phil Barber. Alternates: Mrs. W. B. Eller, Mrs. Lacy Barber, J. F. Alley.

WEST CORINTH: Mrs. Wade F. Campbell, Mrs. S. F. Leazer, R. W. Coone, Roy McCreary. Alternates: Mrs. R. W. Coone, Mrs. J. I. Hinson.

WEST LANDIS: Rev. and Mrs. Jack Norris, Roy Harrison, Bruce Overcash. Alternates: Geneve Gilbert, Elsie Kirkman.

WEST PARK: Mildred Misenheimer, Joyce Watts, Doris Watts. Alternates: Rev. Jack Watts, A. G. Swinson.

WYATT'S GROVE: W. C. Hinson, C. A. File, Virgie File. Alternates: Herman File, Christine File, Helen Scruggs.

YADKIN: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lanning, Mary Wilkerson, Mrs. Spry, Bryson Bigby.

CONSTITUTION
Adopted October 29, 1958
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

I. NAME

This body shall be known as the Rowan Baptist Association.

II. OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds, to recommend plans for advancing the work of our Lord throughout the earth, and to cooperate with our Baptist State Convention and our Southern Baptist Convention in spiritual advance, with the understanding that cooperation with the State and Southern Conventions is purely voluntary.

III. MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of the ordained Baptist Ministers who are pastors of churches within its bounds, our Associational Missionary, and messengers chosen and certified by the churches. Each church shall be entitled to two messengers for the first fifty members or any part thereof, and one messenger for each fifty above that number, provided no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers. It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messengers, and give in not only their statistical information but also facts concerning the general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association, and the churches are requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than two weeks before the meeting of the Association.

IV. OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. These shall be elected annually for a term of one year with the understanding that the Moderator will automatically retire after having served two complete terms.

V. TRUSTEES

In addition to the above named officers, the Association shall elect three trustees each year who shall hold in trust all property and effects of the Association, take care of and keep the same in repair, accept gifts for the Association and perform all other duties which the Association may declare, according to the laws of the State of North Carolina.

VI. MEETINGS

The Association will meet annually on the Tuesday and Wednesday after the fourth Sunday in October, and can be called into extra session if necessary by a majority vote of the Executive-Promotion Committee. All such sessions shall be conducted as prescribed in Robert's "Rules of Order."

VII. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatever to infringe upon the rights or usefulness of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. The churches constituting the Association shall each retain complete autonomy under Christ as supreme Head, Lawgiver, Governor and Lord over His churches, and unite only that they may more successfully promote the cause of Christ throughout the world. In case any conflict of interpretation shall arise as between this section and any other section of this constitution the interpretation of this section shall have precedence over the other.

VIII. ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION OF NEW CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to be organized into a new church and who desire the recognition of and fellowship and cooperation with this Association shall be requested to observe the following plan of procedure:

1. That notice be given to the Associational Membership Committee of the desire to organize a new church.

2. The Committee on Associational Membership, when called upon, shall counsel with said group as to the need for a new church, its proper location, their views upon the teachings of the Holy Scriptures as they relate to eternal salvation, the ordinances, evangelism, and missions around the world.

3. Upon being approved by the Committee on Associational Membership a report shall be made by the aforesaid committee to the Executive-Promotion Committee. Should this committee act favorably upon the report, the group shall then proceed to be constituted into a Missionary Baptist Church.

4. The new church having been duly organized and constituted, may at the next annual session, present a letter to the Rowan Association asking for membership in the Rowan Association. They shall include with the letter of request a copy of the Articles of Faith and the Church Covenant adopted by the body.

5. The Committee on Associational Membership shall present the request of the new church or other churches applying for fellowship with the Association at the morning session of the first day of the annual meeting. Each shall be received under

watchcare for one year. If the church or churches so received are found to be sound in the faith, and are earnestly seeking to cooperate with our Baptist work in the Rowan Association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention the Committee on Associational Membership shall recommend to the Association at the next annual session their acceptance into fellowship with the Association.

6. The churches thus admitted into the fellowship of the Association, and all other churches in fellowship with the Association, are recognized as free to withdraw from the fellowship of the Association.

IX. COMMITTEES

1. *Executive-Promotion Committee.* The Executive-Promotion Committee shall be composed of the duly elected officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, the Associational Training Union Director, and Associational W. M. U. Superintendent, Associational Brotherhood President, the Pastors of all the churches within the Association, and the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, W. M. U. President, and the Chairman of the Deacons of each church. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association in the interim between its annual sessions and shall not take any action contrary to the will of the Association or which would initiate any new policies of procedures binding upon the Association unless specifically so directed. In an adequate emergency this committee may take such action as may be deemed necessary due to conditions arising after the annual meeting of the Association, such emergencies to be decided upon by the Advisory Committee, but such actions so taken shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for its consideration. This committee shall meet quarterly, the time and place to be decided upon by the committee. The Moderator shall serve as chairman of this committee.

2. *Advisory Committee.* This committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Chairman of Finance Committee, Chairman of Missions Committee, and the three Trustees with the duly elected heads of the auxiliary organizations of the Association. The duties of this committee shall be to make plans for the Executive-Promotion Committee meetings and for the meeting of the annual Association or for any called meeting of this body. This committee shall advise with any church which may feel led to seek their counsel. Furthermore this committee, with the concurrence of the Executive-Promotion Committe, shall set aside a day during the church year for a special offering for Associational Missions when such seems necessary.

3. *Program Committee.* This committee shall be composed of the Moderator and four members at large. The duties of the committee shall be to plan the programs of the annual Association.

4. *Committee on Committees.* This committee shall be appointed by the Moderator to serve for a period of one year and shall be composed of five members whose duties shall be to recommend the appointment of the standing committees and to name any other committees called for by the Association, such as, Committee on Christian Education, Associational Missions, Associational Membership, Obituary Committee, Committee on Ordinations, Committee on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness, Finance Committee, Radio Committee, Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, Committee on Resolutions, Nominating Committee, Music Committee, and the representatives of the various boards and institutions supported by the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

5. *Committee on Christian Education.* This committee shall represent the cause of Christian Education in our Association, giving information concerning our Baptist Schools when it has opportunity to do so, encouraging attendance upon and support for these schools, and shall give a report of its work at the annual meeting of the Rowan Association.

6. *Associational Missions Committee.* This committee shall consist of seven members. Its duties shall be to assist our Associational Missionary in every way possible, to seek out places where Baptist work is needed, and to work with our Associational Missionary or a sponsoring church in establishing such work. The chairman of this committee shall make a report at the annual meeting of our Association on the work of our Missionary for the preceding twelve months period. In the event that the Association should find itself without a Missionary, this committee shall, with the assistance of the Advisory Committee, endeavor to locate a suitable person for the office. When it seems that such person has been found the committee shall bring its report to the Executive-Promotion Committee for its approval or rejection.

7. *Committee on Associational Membership.* (The duties of this committee are given in Section VIII.)

8. *Obituary Committee.* The Obituary Committee shall conduct a brief service at the annual meeting of our Association in memory of those members from the various churches who have been called to their heavenly home.

9. *Committee on Ordinations.* The Ordinations Committee shall consist of five pastors. Its duties shall be to serve in an advisory capacity wherever its services are desired by the churches of the Association. When called upon, it shall examine such candidates as come before it relative to their call to and fitness for

the Gospel Ministry, make recommendations to the church of which the candidate is a member, and help arrange for the ordination service if such help is requested.

10. *Committee on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness.* The duties of this committee shall be to inform themselves as to the moral conditions and practices in our midst, to study these conditions, to use their influence to promote high ethical standards of life and conduct on the part of our people, and to give a report of their work at the annual meeting of the Association.

11. *Finance Committee.* This committee shall keep itself informed concerning the financial needs of the Association. It shall see to it that all expenditures are kept within the budget, and supervise all financial matters. Along with its annual report to the Association it shall bring a proposed budget based upon the needs of the associational program, and the ability of the churches to support this program.

12. *Radio and Television Committee.* It shall be the duty of this committee to give encouragement to the local radio and television stations in the use they are now making of their facilities in broadcasting morning devotions, the broadcast and telecast of the programs of the Radio-Television Commission of Southern Baptists, and other desirable programs of a religious nature. This committee shall further seek to enlist the cooperation of these stations, when special efforts are underway on an Associational-wide basis, to the end that our Baptist work might be duly publicized and brought to the attention of the people of our county. A report of this committee's work shall be given at the annual Associational meeting.

13. *Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher.* This committee shall recommend the meeting place for our annual Association, state the time, and recommend a minister and an alternate for the annual sermon. This shall be reported to the Association in annual session.

14. *Committee on Resolutions.* It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up suitable resolutions relating to the hospitality of the host church or churches, the services rendered by the visiting speakers, the work of the Associational officers, and other pertinent matters that should be included in this committee's report.

15. *The Nominating Committee.* It shall be the duty of this committee to recommend to the annual session of the Association prospective officers for the ensuing year, including Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk and Statistician, Treasurer, Chorister, Pianist, and others who are to be included with the Associational officers.

16. *Music Committee.* This committee shall offer suggestions and guidance in the selection of the type of music that is desirable in worship and in our varied Associational and church activities. It shall plan, at such times as seem opportune, for a week of instruction in church music, and also seek as it has opportunity, to encourage all of our people to manifest a greater interest in this vital phase of our Lord's work.

17. *Visual Aids Committee.* The Associational Missionary together with four other members shall constitute this committee, with the Missionary serving as chairman. This committee shall have charge of all visual aid equipment of the Association and keep same in good repair. It shall recommend to the Advisory Committee additional purchases of this equipment when such is to the best interest of the Association, and if the cost of such purchase is above the amount set aside in the budget for this purpose. This equipment shall be made available for use by the churches and in the promotion of the entire Associational program. When this equipment is borrowed and put to use by any church or organization of the Association it is to be returned promptly to the office of the Missionary. Those who use this equipment shall be requested to handle same with care and to be responsible for any damage other than normal wear.

18. *Committee on the American Bible Society.* This committee shall represent the American Bible Society in our Association. It shall seek to enlist our people in the support of the work of the American Bible Society, and shall give a report at the annual meeting of the Association.

19. *Camp Development Committee.* This committee shall have general supervision of the Associational camp which is located in the eastern part of Rowan County. It shall inform our people about the scheduled activities and opportunities offered at the camp and also of the rules and regulations that are to govern its use. The above committee shall promote the use of this camp to the end that it may serve a high and worthwhile purpose as a center for Christian activities by all departments of the Associational program. Only such activities as tend toward the development of Christian character shall be encouraged by the committee.

X. AMENDMENTS

Any section of this constitution, except Section VII which shall remain forever intact, may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day and voted on and passed on favorably the second day, or that notice shall be given during the meeting in one year and voted upon favorably the following year.

Proceedings

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
THIRTY - FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME:

"Witnessing For Christ"

Scripture—Acts 1:8b

TUESDAY

MORNING SESSION OCTOBER 28, 1958

1. The Thirty-First Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association opened at the Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church, Route 5, Salisbury, at 9:30 A. M. with the Moderator, Rev. Herman G. Matheny, presiding. Rev. L. D. Scruggs, pastor of the Wyatt's Grove Baptist Church, led the praise and worship period, using portions of scripture from the twelfth chapter of Romans. Rev. J. W. Allen led the congregation in the singing of the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," with Mrs. J. Earle Blalock at the piano and Mrs. James L. McCoy at the organ.

2. Mrs. James L. McCoy, Associate Clerk and Statistician, was recognized and called the roll of churches. Thirty-two of the thirty-three churches and two of the three missions were represented.

3. Rev. John H. Simpson, pastor of the Dunn's Mountain Church, was recognized and gave instructions relative to the noon meal. Brother Simpson made a motion, seconded by Rev. John E. Carter, that the order of business as printed in the program be adopted, and that all who had registered and those who will register constitute the enrollment of Messengers. The motion carried.

4. James L. McCoy, Clerk, was recognized and gave the Executive-Promotion Committee report and the Digest of Church Letters. Upon proper motion and second the report was approved. The Moderator appointed the Committee on Committees composed of the following: Rev. B. Lester Huff, chairman, Rev. Harold J. Mason, Rev. John E. Carter, Rev. W. J. Stephenson, Dr. Clyde D. Chapman. There were 149 Messengers and 56 Visitors registered at this time, making a total of 205.

Report of Executive-Promotion Committee

The Rowan Baptist Executive-Promotion Committee met four times the past Associational Year. The Advisory Committee met three times during the year.

At the January meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee a recommendation from the Advisory Committee was adopted that the Rowan Baptist Association purchase a Cardex Mimeograph machine to be used for mailing purposes. A recommendation from the Advisory Committee was also adopted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to study the Constitution and to recommend any changes they deemed necessary. The Moderator appointed Rev. R. O. Brinkley, chairman, and Rev. Harold J. Mason, and Rev. H. M. Hocutt.

The Advisory Committee, in the April meeting, suggested that the Addresserett mailing list as used by the Associational Missionary be sent to Raleigh to be revised at an estimated cost of $20.00. The committee also suggested that the Rowan Association endorse the West Landis Church request for aid from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

The Executive-Promotion Committee approved the suggestion from the Advisory Committee at the April meeting that the Addresserett mailing list as used by the Missionary be sent to Raleigh to be revised at an estimated cost of $20.00, with an amendment added that a committee be appointed to study the possibility of securing an addressograph machine to replace the present addresserett. The Chair appointed Rev. Hocutt, Rev. Richardson and Rev. Carter to serve on this committee. The suggestion from the Advisory Committee that the Rowan Association endorse the request from the West Landis Church for aid from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in the amount of $900.00 per year was also approved.

At the July meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee the right hand of fellowship was extended to Rev. H. H. Roberts, new pastor of Needmore Church, by Rev. John E. Carter. The Associational Treasurer's report at this meeting showed a balance on hand April 1, 1958 of $1,561.13 with receipts for the quarter ended June 30, 1958 of $1,945.26, disbursements of $1,672.04, leaving a balance of $1,834.35; of this amount there was $1,338.04 in the General Fund and $496.31 in the Camp Site Fund. The Treasurer's report also showed a balance of $3,168.59 in the Building Fund at this time.

The Advisory Committee met in October and passed favorably on a recommendation to the Executive-Promotion Committee that

the Rowan Association follow Dr. Matthews' plan in preparing for the Simultaneous Revival next Spring, and that the Council and necessary committees be set up to execute this plan.

At the October meeting the Executive-Promotion Committee approved the recommendation from the Advisory Committee relative to Dr. Matthews' plan in preparation for the Simultaneous Revival to be held next Spring, and instructed the Committee on Evangelism to line up the necessary committees.

Rev. Dale Hooper reported to the committee that the Seminary Extension Center classes on Tuesday nights had been discontinued due to lack of interest and participation. The Executive-Promotion Committee voted to instruct the Associational Treasurer to pay the expenses incurred in connection with this endeavor. A vote of appreciation was taken for the staff of the Seminary Extension Center classes.

A roll call of churches disclosed twenty-one churches and one mission represented with a total present of forty-seven at the final meeting of the Executive-Promotion Committee for the Associational Year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. MCCOY, *Clerk*

5. Rev. John E. Carter, Associational Missionary, was recognized and he presented the new pastors of the Rowan Association. Brother Carter extended the right hand of Christian welcome to Rev. H. H. Roberts of the Needmore Church, Rev. L. D. Scruggs of the Wyatt's Grove Church, Rev. Banks Mullis of the Trading Ford Church, Rev. Ivey Sipes of the St. Jude's Mission. Visitors welcomed were: Rev. J. W. Loy of the Locust Baptist Church, Brother C. W. Bazemore of the Biblical Recorder, Professor John McLeod of Mars Hill College, Mrs. Clarence Barber of Christ Eipiscopal Church, Cleveland, N. C., Brother Tom Baker of Winston-Salem, N. C., Mrs. Ned Carter, Judson Rotan of Whiteville, N. C. Rev. J. W. Allen led in the singing of the hymn "To God Be The Glory." There were 159 Messengers and 59 Visitors, making a total of 218 registered at this time.

6. Rev. J. B. Gibson was recognized and gave the report on Christian Literature. Brother C. W. Bazemore of the Biblical Recorder was recognized and brought some heart-warming remarks relative to witnessing, and displayed a copy of the Biblical Recorder over one hundred years old. The Christian Literature report was adopted.

Report on Christian Literature

Paul admonishes Timothy to "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." In this day in which we are living, right and wrong have become mixed up in the minds of people, and Christians are no exception. Pastors and Sunday School teachers constantly meet people with the problem of ferreting out the truth. Paul gives us one method of finding the truth—study. Through our Sunday School and Training Union literature, we are aided in Bible study; also there is a concentrated week of Bible study in January. Bible study in the home is essential to teaching our children, and for this period "Home Life" and "Open Windows" are useful.

As we study to know the truth, we must learn of Christians today and their work. To learn of Christ's work in our state, we should have a copy of "The Biblical Recorder" in every Baptist home. This can be subscribed to individually for $2.50, by the club plan for $2.00, or every family plan for $1.50 a year. "Charity and Children" published at Mills Home is another publication in our state.

"Home Mission" informs us of work in the Southern Baptist Convention, while "The Commission" informs us of work of Southern Baptists around the world. Just as there are graded materials in Sunday School and Training Union, there are also monthly graded mission publications: "Royal Service," "Brotherhood Journal," "Window of YWA," "Tell," "Ambassador Life," and "Sunbeam Activities."

In addition to these periodicals, the Sunday School Board also publishes the books used in the various weeks of study in our churches. There were 55 new books published in the past year, and 186 books reprinted.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. GIBSON

7. Brother Clarence G. Wise was recognized and gave the Sunday School report which was adopted.

Sunday School Report

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we come to make this annual report to the Association.

On behalf of the entire staff of Associational Sunday School officers, let me pledge our adherence to the ideal that our task is one of service. Our only purpose is to help the churches through

proper use of their Sunday Schools to reach the lost for Christ and lead the saved to acknowledge the Lordship of Christ in daily living.

This year our Association is reporting 33 churches and 33 Sunday Schools. Our Sunday School enrollment this year is 9,775, an increase of 197 over last year.

Achievements this past year include: 24 churches observed January Bible Study; 32 Vacation Bible Schools and Mission Vacation Bible Schools were held; 27 churches reported training awards.

We respectfully make the following recommendations:

1. That we adopt for this year the theme, "That They Might Have Life."

2. That the Sunday School leadership of each church in our Association be urged to:

Determine to gain a minimum of 10 per cent in enrollment and 15 per cent in attendance.

Move up the pattern of organization by starting new classes and departments.

Start a new Sunday School this year.

Follow a weekly visitation plan.

Provide a training program which would include January Bible Study Week, Preparation Week, and Operation Home Study.

Hold a Vacation Bible School and conduct a Mission Vacation Bible School.

Give priority to personal witnessing.

Encourage all Sunday School workers to participate in the regular Associational Sunday School meetings and programs in order that our own work may be strengthened and that, through cooperation, all churches may carry out their divine commission.

3. That the Executive Committee and the Sunday School Association appoint a nominating committee three or more months in advance of the annual Association meeting for the purpose of nominating an Associational Superintendent of the Sunday School to the Executive Committee for approval and that the newly-elected superintendent be given authority to select and enlist the other officers to be presented for approval to the Executive Committee and the Sunday School Association. This procedure is sug-

gested in order to have the Sunday School organization completed and ready to function at the beginning of the Associational Year.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE G. WISE,
Associational S. S. Supt.

8. Rev. Charles Lemley was recognized and brought the report on the American Bible Society. Motion carried for adoption of the report.

Report on The American Bible Society

Southern Baptist plans for the Baptist Jubilee Advance, 1959-1964, remind us that: In every missionary advance the Bible goes forward first!

The Bible is a "must" in missions and evangelism. If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible. It is the one basic source of knowledge of Him. The Bible is the missionary's chief tool; he uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay when he must leave—and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

Every man must have the Bible in his own language, but in most countries the people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures.

The American Bible Society helps to translate the Bible, publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost, for worldwide mission work. For the blind, it supplies Scriptures, at a small fraction of cost, in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. The Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists and serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work at home and abroad.

Southern Baptists support the work. Because the Bible Society serves mission work—and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the society for Scriptures they need for distribution to their people—Southern Baptist churches give to the American Bible Society. In 1957, Southern Baptists gave $118,815 to the American Bible Society.

The help of every Southern Baptist Church is needed. The following suggestions are based on what many churches (many) are doing:

Country and village churches—$10 to $25.

Churches in small cities—$25 to $100.

Larger churches—$100 to $200.

Great city churches—$200 to $500 or more.

We challenge Rowan Baptist churches to give to this great cause that hungry-hearted people in mission lands will receive the Bible—people who otherwise would not have the printed Word of God.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES R. LEMLEY

9. Rev. J. Roy Clifford, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Lexington, N. C. was recognized and brought a report of the Committee of Twenty-Five. He stated that the purpose of the committee was to study the needs of our Baptist Institutions now in operation and any new ones formed. Brother Clifford stated that the committee had employed the services of Booze, Allen & Hamilton, Consultants, to study the situation and that they had issued a preliminary report to the committee with a full report to be issued soon. The Committee of Twenty-Five expects to release a full report of their own in the very near future.

10. Rev. W. J. Stephenson was recognized and gave the report on Evangelism and 30,000 Movement. This report was adopted. There were 167 Messengers and 67 Visitors for a total of 234 registered at this time.

Report on Evangelism

Evangelism is the heart of God's work on earth. It must ever be in the foreground of all our endeavors in the churches and in the Association if we follow the New Testament pattern. Every Christian's greatest privilege and responsibility is to let Jesus Christ work in and through us to evangelize the world. This is the Great Commission and to carry out the Great Commission is to do the work of evangelism.

What are we doing in response to this high call from God? Let us look briefly at the record.

All churches in the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina last year had a ratio of baptisms to membership of 1 to 25. This means that on an average last year it took 25 church members a whole year to win one person to Christ. This record isn't anything that it should be, but it does represent an increase in baptisms of 4% over the preceding year. Total baptisms reported in the state in 1956 were 32,468, and in 1957 they were 33,796.

In the Rowan Association last year the ratio of baptisms to membership was 1 to 28. Total baptisms reported in our Asso-

ciation in 1957 were 366. This year the churches reported 482 baptisms. This represents a ratio of 1 to 22 in 1958.

The number of people won to Christ and baptized into the fellowship of the churches gives only a partial picture of the work of evangelism in the churches. The remainder of the picture is seen in what happens to the converts after baptism. Here statistics are not so easily compiled, but the number who will be won to Christ and baptized in the future is dependent upon the maturing of those being baptized now. A Christian grows only as he participates in witnessing for Christ. Thus the program of evangelism in a church consists of winning people to Christ and keeping them enlisted in the total work of redemption.

Next year we face an unparalleled opportunity to lead all the people in the churches to engage in the total work of redemption by going all-the-way in cooperation in the continent-wide Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade. This Crusade will be the biggest concerted effort ever made to win the North American continent to Christ and to experience new depths of dedication to Christ on the part of all church members. Seven major Baptist conventions in the United States and Canada are cooperating in this Crusade. These conventions are composed of 75,000 churches which have 19,000,000 members. Here is an opportunity like we have never faced before to get into the stream of God's redeeming purpose. Surely every church in this Association will want to be a part of this great effort! April 12-26, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. STEPHENSON

11. Rev. R. O. Brinkley, Chairman of the Committee to Study the Constitution, was recognized and he presented Rev. Harold J. Mason and Rev. H. M. Hocutt, committee members. These brethren presented part of the proposed amendments to the Constitution. Due to a shortage of time, they deferred presentation of the balance of the proposed amendments. There were 167 Messengers and 71 Visitors registered at this time, making a total of 238.

12. Rev. J. W. Allen led the congregation in the singing of the hymn "Higher Ground." Special music was rendered by the Dunn's Mountain Ladies Quartet, "He Died For Me." Rev. E. M. Fain read portions of Scripture from John's Gospel and led in prayer. Rev. John H. Simpson, pastor of the Dunn's Mountain Church, brought a soul-stirring message on witnessing and pointed out the effectiveness of Andrew's witness. Brother Simpson challenged all present to major on Christian personal witnessing. The meeting was adjourned for the noon meal.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P. M.

13. The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the hymn "To God Be The Glory," led by Rev. Dale Hooper with Mrs. James L. McCoy at the organ. Rev. H. H. Roberts was recognized and led the devotionals, using Luke 24:36-48.

14. Rev. J. W. Allen was recognized and brought the Missions report which was adopted.

Mission Report

FOREIGN MISSIONS:

Southern Baptists are becoming increasingly aware of the world ministry Christ is expecting in our generation. We can interpret the remarkable growth being experienced in Southern Baptist life only in terms of trusteeship on a world scale. Never in all history has the Gospel of Christ been more urgently needed. It alone can bring to each individual release from sin and power for personal living.

To a greater degree than we have ever known, young people across the Convention are seeking to find God's will for their lives. Many ministers and other Christian workers who are fully trained and are yet young enough to go to mission fields are discovering that Christ is calling them into world mission service. We are thankful that within the past year in our Association two of our young pastors and their wives have volunteered for foreign missions.

Doors are open in many countries where we have had mission work only a few years. The entire map of Africa is being restudied from the standpoint of missions advance. We are challenged by large areas in the Moslem world where limited witness for Christ is found. Doors have been opened in many countries in Latin America where only a beginning has been made.

Our Foreign Mission Board reports that no fewer than 200 missionaries each year are needed to keep up our advance in these areas of world missions. At the present we have about 1,300 missionaries under appointment. Many of this number are wives of missionaries. We must pray and work diligently if we are to meet the goal of 1,750 missionaries by 1963.

The support through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering is steadily increasing. The Lottie Moon offering last year went beyond the $5,000,000 mark.

Almost daily our Foreign Mission Board receives reports from the mission fields of grave concern in relation to the racial strife now rampant in our country. Many missionaries tell of the pressure brought upon them and their efforts by the reports of racial strife in the United States. We should give ourselves to prayer and greater concern to do all in our power to help settle this strife in a Christ-like way.

This is a day of crisis. The world is bewildered, frightened and despairing. Human hearts everywhere are awaiting the positive victorious note which only is sounded in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. God is entrusting to us the potential. We must respond with unlimited dedication and service.

HOME MISSIONS:

This has truly been a year of advance in our Home Mission program. Many new areas have seen doors of opportunity open to Southern Baptists. Probably the most notable is our new work in New York City. Following the Billy Graham Crusade the Rev. Paul S. James was appointed director of this work. He is also serving as pastor of the first Southern Baptist mission in that city. Another new adventure is in Canada. Rev. W. B. King is now serving as a contact man between Canadian Baptists and our Convention. He has been received enthusiastically by Canadian Baptists.

Our work in other pioneer fields is on the upswing. There are so many areas that are seeking help from Southern Baptists that it is difficult to meet all these pleas.

We now have almost 1,300 missionaries on the various fields. These missionaries were helped by about 500 student workers during the summer months. These missionaries serve in Goodwill Centers, with migrants, with language groups, with Indians, Negroes, Rescue homes, as well as pastors in pioneer churches. Our work in Panama, Cuba and Alaska has been growing steadily.

The support of our Home Mission program is through the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Offering.

Dr. C. C. Warren is jointly employed by the Home Mission Board and the Sunday School Board as director of the "30,000 Movement." This is part of our Jubilee Advance which will be climaxed in 1964. In connection with this program is the great evangelistic emphasis. Our theme for 1958 has been "A Warm and Workable Program of Evangelism for Every Church Member." The theme for 1959 is "New Life For You."

One of the greatest mission fields in the entire world is America. We should pray, give and work that the work of our Home Mission program will be strengthened.

STATE MISSIONS:

State Missions is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ and teach, enlist, and train the saved in the ways of real Christian living.

We have over 846,000 Baptist church members in North Carolina. Only about 40 per cent of these are enlisted in the Kingdom program. Thus we can see that the task of reaching the other 60 per cent and evangelizing the unsaved, is tremendous.

Our people need to be taught and trained. To assist the churches in this task our State Missions program provides camps, assemblies, clinics and other services that are of much value. Also our State Missions program includes the Department of Evangelism, the Department of Interracial Cooperation, Work with the Silent People, the Allied Church League, the Fruitland Bible Institute, Student Work, the Department of Church Planning, the Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador work, as well as the departments of Sunday School, Training Union, Music and W. M. U.

The State Missions program assists in buying church lots, assists young ministers in their training, aiding weak churches in supplementing the pastor's salary, and supports seven Baptist colleges.

The great need of our State Missions program is more money. Never are our leaders able to meet and assist in the many needy calls from all over the state. If we want to see North Carolina continue to advance in its great Baptist program we in the local churches must redouble our efforts to give more prayer and money support.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS:

The District Association is one of the strong points in our Baptist Program. Down through the years this unit in our total program has proven itself to be of much value to the churches providing fellowship, training and inspiration.

Our Associational Missions program is designed to assist the churches in the mission of reaching the lost and training the saved.

During the year one of the highlights in our Association was the School of Missions in March. This proved a blessing to all the churches that participated.

Our Associational Missionary has been busy in about all phases of the total program. He planned and conducted a census in the St. Jude's community in West Rowan. Out of this a mission Sun-

day School has been started and is functioning under the direction of the Enon Baptist Church. Other areas in our county have been investigated with the idea of some future work being started.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. ALLEN

15. Rev. Clarence Talbert was recognized and brought the report on Christian Education for Rev. Sidney Oxendine who was away attending classes at Southeastern Seminary. The report was adopted.

Report on Christian Education

The Baptists of North Carolina continue to demonstrate their belief in the importance of supporting Baptist colleges as training centers for preparing Baptist leadership. This interest is shown in the enrollment of 7,634 students, most of whom come from our Baptist homes, with approximately 900 being trained for the ministry and other full-time Christian service.

In thinking of Baptist people in general we would remind them that our five two-year junior colleges and our two four-year senior colleges are not only good colleges from an academic standpoint but they are Christian in purpose and motivation. We believe these colleges embody the "Seven Marks of a Christian College" as follows:

1. Christian Ownership—These seven colleges are owned by the 844,689 Baptists in North Carolina who delegate their operation to trustees elected by the Baptist State Convention.

2. Christian Administration—The Christian men and women who are elected as trustees select others as administrators who are dedicated to the advance of the Kingdom through the training of young men and women for Christian service and leadership.

3. A Christian Faculty—More than 400 competent Christian men and women are employed as teachers. They are chosen for their personal Christian dedication, their intellectual honesty, their educational preparation, and their ability to teach. The Christian faculty constitutes the first imperative in a Baptist college.

4. Christian Students—A Christian college campus provides the finest educational environment for young people coming from a Christian background. In such a climate young Christians develop more completely and non-Christians are more readily helped educationally and personally.

5. Christian Ideals—Christian education takes total knowledge and translates it into the practical, workable, durable pattern of personal living for a purpose: service to God and mankind.

6. Christian Teachings—The basic interpretation that flows from Christian truth enhances every subject taught in our seven Baptist colleges. The content of these academic subjects is alike in all good colleges. The basic differences lie in the application of the dynamic faith of the Christian religion; thereby, adding new light and new truth to the mind of the student.

7. Christian Service—The end product of a Christian college will be found in Christians at work for the Kingdom as teachers, preachers, missionaries, housewives, business and professional people. Completing their studies, these graduates of our Christian colleges go out with a fresh breadth and wholesome outlook of Christian faith in whatever they may do.

One-eighth of all students in North Carolina's 61 colleges and universities are enrolled in our seven Baptist colleges.

Our financial information shows that the total value of our seven college plants amounts to $35,000,000. The total operating budgets for the last fiscal year amounted to $8,811,618. During this time the colleges received $691,440 from endowments, $480,000 through the Cooperative Program, $3,125,178 from gifts, grants, etc., and $4,515,000 in tuition fees.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. SIDNEY OXENDINE

16. Rev. Wade James was recognized and brought the Children's Home report which was adopted.

Children's Home Report

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES AND EXPANSION OF SERVICES NOTED

June 30, 1958 marked the culmination of 15 years of progressive leadership by W. C. Reed with the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. After serving as Superintendent of Kennedy Home for seven years, Mr. Reed moved to Thomasville where he served as General Superintendent for eight years. Under his supervision the Children's Homes experienced one of their greatest periods of building, growth, and expansion of services. At present North Carolina Baptists probably provide more services for dependent children than any other similar group in America. Those associated with our child care program have, in the 73 years of its history, developed a program which is recognized as one of the best in the nation.

Dr. W. R. Wagoner, of North Wilkesboro, was elected by the trustees to succeed Mr. Reed. Dr. Wagoner assumed his duties July 1.

ANOTHER YEAR OF PROGRESS

The year 1957-58 has been a fruitful one in expanding services. Since October 1, 1957, North Carolina Baptists have directly served a grand total of 753 children. In addition to these, our social workers have been able to place with relatives or other agencies more than 200 children where their needs are now being met. Each application has been investigated by our case workers. During the past year we were able to admit about one-fourth of the applicants as compared with one-fifth admitted in 1956. Through the dedicated resourcefulness of our social workers, many homes were re-established while others were saved from breaking.

INDIAN ORPHANAGE NOW OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Last year's report pointed up the need for expanding our Foster Homes and for the care of the Indian children at Pembroke. The Baptist State Convention at its annual meeting last November voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Children's Homes and to make the Odum Home at Pembroke a part of the North Carolina Baptist Child Care Program. This work, with 16 children, has been under the care and support of your Homes since January 1958. Money has been set aside to build a new cottage at Pembroke for the Indian children. We are now working to get a clear title to the land. When that is done, we will move rapidly to erect the building.

FINANCING AND EXPANDING PROGRAM OF CHILD CARE

North Carolina Baptists have two sources for supporting the Children's Homes:

Source Number I is a combination of the Once-A-Month Offering and the Cooperative Program. Through this plan the Homes receive a fixed amount. This cannot be increased or decreased except by vote of the Convention.

Source Number II is the Thanksgiving Offering. Every dollar marked "Thanksgiving Offering" comes to the Children's Homes. Last year we asked for an increase of 10 per cent in the Thanksgiving Offering. The churches responded with a 15 per cent increase. This increase of $31,000 enabled us to support the Indian work at Pembroke and at the same time to considerably expand the Foster Home Program. We have confidence that North Carolina Baptists will continue to remember deserving children at Thanksgiving with a generous offering.

LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE

During the coming year a cottage will be erected at Mills Home for boys and a cottage at Kennedy Home for girls. These new buildings are being made possible by special gifts and bequests.

Serious consideration must be given in the near future to more adequate care for the children whose emotional stability has been seriously damaged. North Carolina Baptists have the potential resources with which to meet this growing need.

A bundle of *Charity and Children* should go into every Baptist Church in the state. If your church is not receiving this attractive and informative paper each week, please write Editor Marse Grant at Thomasville immediately and begin a club in your church. All pastors and Sunday School superintendents will receive complimentary copies if they will send their names to the editor.

Most important of all, remember to pray for the children being served by your Children's Homes. Some carry heavy burdens which can be lightened with your prayers and material support. The administration and staff members also appreciate every expression of your love and concern for this Christ-ordained ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

WADE H. JAMES

17. Rev. Harold J. Mason was recognized and gave the report on the Hospital. Brother Mason presented Dr. C. C. Carpenter, Dean of the Medical School, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C., who spoke to the report and brought greetings from the Hospital. Motion carried for adoption of the report.

Hospital Report

Our Baptist Hospital provides a well-rounded program of medical care and training under Christian guidance and influence. Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital is one of the largest producers of professional medical and hospital personnel in the country and was the first hospital in North or South Carolina to install the new Cobalt Therapy Machine for the treatment of cancer.

Our hospital serves our people when they are sick and need specialized medical care which requires facilities beyond those available in their own communities. The Hospital works in full cooperation with our local physicians. It offers a wide range of specialized training in the different fields of medicine and surgery, in nursing, in various other fields of medical care, and in pastoral care.

Last year the Hospital provided bed care for 16,000 patients. There were 120,000 visits to the clinics and offices of the medical staff and chaplains. Service patients came from 92 of the 100 counties of the state. The services of the medical staff were given free to all service patients, and the Hospital spent more than half a million dollars in providing free care for them beyond what they were able to pay.

A service patient pays what he can of the cost of this care. To help make up the difference between what he can pay and the cost, the Hospital has some assistance from welfare agencies and the Duke Endowment for patients who can qualify, but it must depend primarily upon the Mother's Day offerings. This fund can be used only in cases of real need and after the patient's family has paid all it can and all other possible help has been secured.

Two factors are forcing the Hospital to seek a largely increased Mother's Day support if it is to be able to continue such a service to our sick: First, hospital costs everywhere have increased more than 30% in the last five years. Second, as the number of North Carolina Baptists increases, the demand for this service increases.

Fortunately there has been an increase in the amount of Mother's Day offerings, also. These contributions have grown by 20% in the last five years. Yet, it is clear that only through greatly increased support by our churches can the Hospital hope to continue to give the large volume of free service it has been giving to our people.

We believe Baptists of North Carolina will provide the necessary funds if they realize the need, for we have found that when churches acquaint their people with the need, the response is excellent. When the Hospital movie and the slide film have been shown and an active effort has been made to present the Mother's Day program, offerings have been generous. Our need, therefore, is simply for our churches to inform their people of the need more effectively.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. MASON

18. Dr. Clyde Chapman was recognized and brought the report on Homes For The Aging. He in turn presented Brother James Hayes, General Superintendent of the Homes For The Aging, who spoke to the report. The report was adopted. Rev. J. W. Allen led in the singing of the hymn "I Am Thine O Lord."

Report on North Carolina Baptist Homes for Aging

The Homes For Aging are now in their eighth year of operation—Resthaven opened March 16, 1951; the Albemarle Home, December 7, 1953; and the Administration Building, Winston-Salem, June 13, 1957. The three Homes have facilities for 119—counting residents and helpers. The average number of residents will exceed 100.

Efforts were launched in June to raise $100,000 to match a gift of Mr. Don G. Matthews, Sr., of $50,000 and land on which to build a fourth Home For The Aging to be located at Hamilton, Martin County. It is expected that the campaign will be successfully completed this year, and the construction of the new Home will then begin. This Home will provide facilities for approximately forty residents, giving a total capacity for all three Homes of 150 persons.

The Homes have had a good year financially. The auditors' report for the year ending September 30, 1957 showed that the income was $268,924.58. When the new Administration Building was ready for occupancy, $103,000 was borrowed to finish paying for construction and equipment. All of this has been repaid except $20,000. Funds received from the Special Day Offering and the Cooperative Program have helped to meet the current cost of operation. The Homes have also received help from individual and corporation gifts. The largest individual gift for the year was $40,000.

A large number of the residents have been aided financially. Less than 10 per cent of the residents have given to the Homes assets sufficient to pay their cost of keep for life. Thirteen residents have paid the monthly rate, which is less than the actual cost to the Homes. Most of the residents are paying one-third to one-half of their cost of keep. This means, therefore, that the difference in cost is taken from funds received from denominational channels and special gifts by individuals and corporations.

Our program of ministering to the aging presents a great challenge to the 850,000 Baptists of our state. We think, first, of the ever-increasing number of aging friends needing larger dormitory facilities; and, secondly, of doubling the capacity of our infirmary in the Administration Building. It now accommodates fifteen patients, but we should have space for at least thirty. It is estimated that elderly people will become invalids at the rate of 10 per cent annually. There have been times when we did not have sufficient room for those who needed to be in the infirmary. Our aging friends must look to our Baptist constituency to meet these pressing needs.

With gratitude to all who have made our present Homes possible—churches, individuals and corporations—and with confidence that the Baptists of North Carolina will continue to care for these "old soldiers" of Christ in a deserving way, we look to the future with great hope.

Note: The Rev. Charles P. Burchette, Jr. began working with the Baptist Homes For Aging in May, and is living at the Albemarle Baptist Home. He will devote his efforts in the field of promotion and public relations, and will be ready to answer invitations to speak at churches and group meetings as the opportunities are given to him.

Respectfully submitted,
DR. CLYDE CHAPMAN

19. Rev. R. O. Brinkley, Chairman of the Committee to Study the Constitution, was recognized and presented the proposed amendments and additions to the Constitution. This information was given to the body for study and consideration and a vote to be taken the second day.

20. A motion carried that the time be extended fifteen minutes, inasmuch as the time allotted on the program had elapsed. Dr. Earle L. Bradley, Secretary of Promotion, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C., was recognized and he presented Professor Preston McLeod of Mars Hill College who brought greetings from Mars Hill. Brother Bradley presented Dr. W. R. Wagoner, Head of the Children's Home, who brought greetings from the Children's Home. Dr. Bradley explained the Cooperative Program, urging proper distribution of gifts through the Cooperative Program, and brought some challenging remarks relative to stewardship of the churches in the Baptist program.

21. The afternoon session was brought to a close to reconvene this evening at 7:15 at the Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church, Route 5, Salisbury. The group was dismissed with prayer offered by Rev. Harold J. Mason.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

7:15 P. M.

22. The evening session was opened with Brother Charles Bolden leading the praise and worship with hymn singing. Brother Bolden led "The Doxology," "To God Be The Glory," "Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing." Prayer was offered by Rev. Clarence Wraight. Brother Bolden then led in the singing of the hymns "O Thou Who In Jordan" and "Standing On The Promises," after which he gave the Music report which was adopted.

Report of Music Committee

A glance at the Digest of Church Letters will give you an idea of the facts and figures concerning the program of Church Music in the Rowan Association.

However, in this report we should like to call to your attention some of the needs that we feel are necessary for the improvement of our musical programs.

First, we should never lose sight of the importance of continuous and relentless training. A program of good church music is not attained overnight. It comes as a result of hours and even years of planning, study and training. Every church should make adequate provisions for a comprehensive training program in church music.

Second, we need people who are willing to give of their time and talent faithfully. A good program of church music will not be achieved as long as choir members and musicians do not accept their responsibilities as choir members and musicians. At the same time we need to enlist others from our congregations who possess musical talent and are not using those talents.

The selection of proper music for every service of the church is most important if we are to get the best results from our musical program. All of our hymnals contain a topical index from which we can select hymns for every phase of our services. These are tools to aid us in planning our worship services. Let's use them.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. BOLDEN

23. Mrs. J. W. Allen was recognized and gave the Training Union report for Rev. J. W. Allen who was sick. Motion carried for adoption of this report.

Associational Training Union Report

The past year has seen new Training Union life come to many of the churches in our Association. From reports all of the Training Unions in our Association are having the best attendance they have had in several years. Many unions and departments have been started in the churches.

We have had four meetings during the year. Our "M" Night last December saw 605 people attending with Rev. Thomas Haggai as the speaker. On September 30 an Officers and Leaders Clinic was conducted at the Calvary Church with 230 people present.

Twenty-one of our churches reported having a Training School during the year. We had a total of 1,056 awards for these churches. Our hope is that every church with a Training Union will have at least one Study Course during next year.

At one of our Summer Assemblies Dr. J. E. Lambdin, our Southern Baptist Secretary, said: "When you have a weak Training Union don't say, 'Our Training Union is weak,' rather say, 'Our church is weak in its training program'." Training Union is not another organization to be kept alive in our churches. It is the very life blood of our total program. Nowhere else can one find the training he will find in a good Training Union.

Let us give ourselves diligently to building the type of Training Unions in our churches that will keep new leadership flowing into every area of our church life. The Training Union is not just an organization, it is an "organism."

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. ALLEN

24. Special music, "How Great Thou Art," was rendered effectively by the Dunn's Mountain Church Choir.

25. Brother Robert Ritchie was recognized and brought the Brotherhood report which was adopted. Brother Charles Bolden led the congregation in the singing of the hymn "Forward Through The Ages."

Brotherhood Report

The Brotherhood, having been established to undergird the work of their pastors and churches, is pleased to report that more men and boys than ever before are participating in the program of the Church and Association. Three new Brotherhoods and two R. A. chapters have been started this year.

The R. A. enrollment has increased by 3 per cent and the Brotherhood by 21 per cent over last year. The total Brotherhood enrollment, including the R. A.'s, is now 1,135, or an increase of 13½ per cent.

We are proud of the achievements made this first year of the Brotherhood and R. A.'s combined and appreciate the efforts of everyone who had a part in this success. The four Associational Brotherhood meetings, the R. A. conclave and camps were well attended and the programs well received.

The W. M. U. has been very cooperative with the Brotherhood and we are indebted to them for their help.

We recommend strongly to the men and pastors of the churches who do not have Brotherhoods that they seek to begin a unit immediately. Your Associational officers will be more than glad to help the individual churches as much as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. RITCHIE

26. Dr. James Bulman was recognized and he stated that the Visual Aids Committee started the year with a balance of $300.00. During the year a used projector was purchased for $100.00. Dr. Bulman presented Rev. John Carter who passed out mimeographed copies of report of his activities during the past Associational Year. Rev. Carter challenged Rowan Baptists to give themselves in seeking to have a great revival next Spring. Rev. Herman Matheny expressed words of gratitude for the beautiful spirit manifested during the annual meeting thus far.

27. Rev. John Carter was recognized and he presented a film "Serving Christ," which illustrated faithfulness in serving Christ in the business world. Rev. Carter dismissed with prayer and the evening session was adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

ROWAN MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, ROUTE 2, SALISBURY

9:30 A. M.

28. Rev. Dale Hooper led the congregation in the singing of the hymns "Holy, Holy, Holy" and "To God Be The Glory." Rev. A. C. Carpenter was recognized and led the devotionals using the fourth chapter of the Acts.

29. Rev. H. M. Hocutt was recognized and brought the report of Relief and Annuity which was adopted.

Relief and Annuity Board

Since its organization 40 years ago, the Relief and Annuity Board has paid out benefits totaling nearly $27,000,000. In 1957 alone, $2,245,861.18 in benefits was received by more than 5,000 retired and disabled ministers and denominational leaders and widows.

At the close of 1957, there were approximately 17,500 active members in the Board's various retirement plans, with nearly 20,500 churches, boards and agencies cooperating. During the year, membership in the plans increased by 2,454.

Each year continues to show an increase in the number of retirement, disability, and widow annuities. Last year 503 persons

were added to the Board's annuity roll, 136 more than the previous year.

Presently, only 34 per cent of our Southern Baptist ministers are enrolled in the Annuity Board's protection program. The Board's Promotion Department is constantly working to enlist the thousands of others in this vital program. A study of the retirement pension plans of other denominations reveals an important fact. In the denominations showing the greater percentage of their preachers in the protection program, the church assumes the entire financial responsibility, paying the pastor's dues as well as its own.

Out of the approximately 11,000 Southern Baptist churches now participating with their pastor in this protection program, around 36 per cent are paying both member and church dues. It is hoped our churches will give this matter some serious thought as a possible solution to giving these preachers and their families the protection they need through the Annuity Board's program.

On July 1, 1957, 602 members were participating actively in the North Carolina Ministers Retirement Plan. As of the same date in 1958 the Ministers Retirement Plan membership stands at 553. This reflects the decreasing trend as expected since the Plan was closed to new members on January 1, 1956, when the Southern Baptist Protection Plan became operative in our state. During the year, 22 Age Annuities and 1 Disability Annuity were set up. The balance of the decrease is accounted for by the transfer to other states, transfer to the Southern Baptist Protection Plan, and by the death of 5 members. At present 190 annuitants are receiving benefits from the Ministers Retirement Plan and 1 from the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

On July 1, 1957, we had 302 members in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. During the year 115 new certificates were issued; 6 Ministers Retirement Plan members transferred to the Protection Plan; 20 transferred from other states to North Carolina for a total increase of 141. On the other hand, 6 North Carolina members transferred to other states, and two members withdrew from the Plan, leaving a net increase of 133. This makes a total of 435 in the Protection Plan.

The total membership in both the Ministers Retirement Plan and the Southern Baptist Protection Plan now stands at 1,026. This means that about 35 per cent of our possibilities are covered by our Plans.

Rev. Ottis J. Hagler is Secretary of Retirement Plans in North Carolina. His address is The Baptist Building, 301 Hillsboro Street,

Raleigh. He is anxious to help pastors and churches obtain the benefits of the Plan in case of disability, old age, or death.

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. HOCUTT

30. Rev. Dale Hooper was recognized and gave the Radio report which was adopted. The recommendations coming from this committee appear in detail in the Radio report.

Radio Report

Twenty years ago a committee was appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention to make a study of the radio as a possibility for use in evangelism. A commission was formed, which, with the coming of television, was expanded in 1946 and called the Radio-Television Commission.

The official radio broadcast of the Convention at the present time is the Baptist Hour, which has been most effective in its ministry, reaching a wide audience across our country on more than 450 radio stations. This program is carried weekly on the local station WSAT at 6:30 P. M. Sunday.

Two and a half years ago the commission produced a 13-film series of 30-minute religious dramas for television called "This Is The Answer." This proved to be very successful, and another 13-film series was added. During the past two and one-half years "This Is The Answer" has been shown on 211 TV stations reaching over 90 per cent of the nation's TV homes. Certainly one of the most outstanding facts about this is that these stations have given—free of charge—well over a million dollars worth of time to Southern Baptists.

Because of the success the commission has realized in radio and TV a much larger project has heen undertaken. A new effort will be made in 1959 to take Christ to the lost. This project is known as TELEVANGELISM. The basic plan is to use the persuasive power of television drama, coupled with the personal concern of visitation evangelism, to get the message to the lost of the land. Briefly this is the approach to be made (quoting from *The Beam,* June, 1958, p. 4, a monthly publication of the Radio-Television Commission): "Dealing with problems is the real purpose of TELEVANGELISM. Beginning on Sunday, January 4, 1959, a complete new series of 13 half-hour dramas for "This Is The Answer" will be shown. . . . Each film will deal with a different problem which keeps men from Christ. . . . In them they will see lives blighted by alcohol, infidelity, greed, self-righteousness, and other equally disastrous obstacles to the spiritual life. After por-

traying the situation the films will show that the individuals concerned are lost without Christ, and that the problem they face can be overcome through Him, by the guidance for living available in the Bible." A booklet, written for each film, takes the story beyond the film's solution to develop the plan of salvation and give further scriptural help for those facing the problem. To be most effective the churches will need to plan evangelistic visitation, going into the homes to seek decisions following these films. Dr. Stevens, director of the commission, calls this "one of the most unusual evangelistic undertakings of this electronic age."

The TELEVANGELISM project is an important part of the 1959 year of Simultaneous Revivals across the Convention. The widespread appeal of television will be linked with the effectiveness of personal witnessing in preparation for the simultaneous crusade in the Spring. The best use possible needs to be made of the project by our churches.

The Radio Committee recommends:

1. Because of the widespread use of television by Southern Baptists, that the Association Radio Committee be expanded to the Radio-Television Committee.

2. That the elected committee for 1958-59 immediately set to work to utilize to the fullest the TELEVANGELISM project in our churches.

3. That the elected chairman of the Radio-Television Committee be named on the Simultaneous Revival Steering Committee for 1959 when it is formed in order to enlist the cooperation of pastors and churches for the project in January, as well as to publicize the crusade in April.

4. That the new committee consult the local radio station now carrying the Baptist Hour as to the possibility of a more suitable time for it since all Baptists should be in Training Union at 6:30 on Sunday evening.

Respectfully submitted,

DALE G. HOOPER

31. Mrs. J. A. Richardson was recognized and brought the W. M. U. report. Motion carried for adoption of this report.

Report of Woman's Missionary Union

"Rededication to a cause
In which we play a part
Demands the work of mind and hand,
A prayer within the heart;
And with the power of these three
We can arise and sing
Of wonders and accomplishments
A future day will bring."

Years come to an end but purposes continue. For Woman's Missionary Union members many of the tasks are the same; we retain the same basic fundamentals year after year. The plans revolve around these basic fundamentals of prayer, community missions, mission study and stewardship; developments are determined by needs and growth. Progress is being made in some areas of our work while in others we are lagging behind.

There are needs to be met. Enlistment continues to be a major need. We have three churches without any of the missionary organizations and a number of others with their doors closed to the youth groups. Those of us who have full graded unions seem satisfied to reach only a part of the women and youth with a mission emphasis. Another major need is the participation of our women and young women in soul winning visitation. Yet another strategic need is that of special emphasis on scriptural giving. We did not give as much to our special offerings for missions last year as we have in the past.

All through the ages women have heeded the call to serve in building the Kingdom of God. Many of our women have responded to that call with the result that new organizations have been formed and through these some have been won to Christ and to definite Christian service.

The possibilities of achievement in the Rowan Association are great. The full attainment will demand a high vision, deep commitment, great patience, and a willingness to sacrifice. With the work of mind and hand fully dedicated and a "prayer within the heart," we of this Association can dare to sing of "wonders and accomplishments a future day will bring."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. A. RICHARDSON

32. Mrs. J. Earle Blalock was recognized and gave the report of the Historical Commission. The report was adopted by the body.

Historical Report

"Heaven is not gained by a single bound, but we reach the summit round by round." These words were written by the immortal Shelley, but hear the words of our Christ when He says "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto myself. For ye are my witnesses in Judea and around the world." So we must work the works of Him who sent us while it is yet day for the night cometh!

Our Rowan Association is now composed of 33 churches and 4 missions. Our missions are: Brenner Avenue, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, Crusade by Trading Ford, St. Jude's under the direction of Enon, and Memorial, out from Landis, which was established independently and is without a sponsoring church. All these are more than thriving missions. Memorial is already in a lovely new building, and Brenner Avenue, at the moment, in process of construction. We are grateful and proud that we are gaining, but there is a desperate need and room for more.

The Association has perhaps not made any spectacular strides, yet there have been gains and some losses in number. However, the year has been progressive and rewarding. Many churches have called new pastors, music directors, educational directors and have added new equipment. Calvary has installed an Allen organ and has had 41 baptisms. Grace at Kannapolis is turning the old pastorium into a fellowship building. Community dedicated a new educational building on June 15 of this year. Trading Ford is completing a pastorium at a cost of $20,000.00, and also purchased additional land. They have also called a new pastor, Rev. Banks Mullis, who will begin his pastoral duties on November 1 of this year. Enon is sponsoring St. Jude's Mission. Gold Hill called Rev. Robert Easley as full-time pastor on September 21. Needmore also has a new pastor, Rev. H. H. Roberts, who began his work on June 15. Rowan Mills has transformed the downstairs auditorium into Sunday School departments. They have also created five new Sunday School classes and organized a Training Union under the guidance of their pastor, Rev. A. C. Carpenter. The new pastor at Southside, Rev. Grady Carpenter, began his ministry there on September 29, 1958. David Staley and wife Betty are now serving a small church in a mountain community near Asheville, N. C. Ralph Brunson and his family, former members of the First Church, Salisbury, have already sailed for North Africa to begin mission work there.

Rev. Dale Hooper and Rev. Robert Winecoff are two of our fine young pastors who have heard the call to the foreign field, and

are now awaiting their sailing orders! Mr. Hooper is at Calvary and Mr. Winecoff was formerly at West Corinth.

The Brotherhood men of the First Church, Salisbury, are happily busy these days building a spacious recreation lodge at Ellis Cross Roads. The lodge is set on a hill in a beautifully wooded area just back of Mt. Tabor Methodist Church. The land was donated by the father of one of our members.

The land bought by the Rowan Association, near Gold Hill, is awaiting right-of-way decisions before beginning any building or ground work.

Did you know that 10 of our churches report no Brotherhood, but the Brotherhood and R.A.'s in our Association now number 1,135? The W. M. U. has a present enrollment of 2,744 which is a gain of 214 over last year. The Sunday School enrollment is 9,775 which is a gain of 197 over last year. The Training Union enrollment is 3,048 which is a gain of 221 over last year. Three of our churches have no W. M. U. All of our churches except one had a Vacation Bible School the past Associational Year. The Vacation Bible School enrollment showed a gain of 209 over last year. The number of tithers reported were 1,597. The number of baptisms reported were 482, a gain of 116 over last year There was a total of 459 additions by letter, a gain of 102 over last year. We lost by death, erasure or change of membership 536. So let us each turn our eyes upon Jesus and dedicate our lives, our talents, our abilities, our time and our money to our conquering Christ whose we are and whom we serve—glorifying Him in every effort, magnifying Him in every word—pledging with the beloved Paul who said "I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision."

If we are to accomplish the spiritual victory God expects of us in our Rowan Association, we must humble ourselves and lose ourselves in the love of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit; making this our prayer:

Wherever He leads I'll go—
Wherever He leads I'll go—
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so
Wherever He leads I'll go.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGIA BLALOCK

33. Mrs. Graham Carlton was recognized and conducted the "In Memorium" period assisted by Brother Graham Carlton. Mrs. Carlton used excerpts from Bunyan's "Pilgrims Progress." Brother Carlton led a prayer of thanksgiving for the inspiration received

from the lives of those who had departed for their eternal reward. Rev. J. W. Allen led in the singing of the hymn "Am I A Soldier Of The Cross." There were 192 Messengers and 130 Visitors registered at this time, making a total of 322.

Our Beloved Dead

CALVARY: Mrs. Wade Bost, Mrs. Grover Montgomery, Mrs. J. F. Elliott, Mr. Lock Rainey.

CHINA GROVE, FIRST: Mr. John H. Blackwelder, Mrs. Bertha Johnson, Mrs. Lacy York, Mr. R. M. Chisenhall, Mrs. J. C. Aycock.

CHINA GROVE, SOUTH: Mr. George H. Dial, Mr. Jacob Fraley, Mrs. Emma Shrounce.

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN: Mrs. Will Honeycutt.

EAST CORINTH: Numa Treece.

ENON: Mr. H. V. Myers, deacon, Mrs. D. W. Myers.

GOLD HILL: Mrs. Fred Earnhardt.

GRACE: Mr. William E. Eubanks, Mrs. Martha Louise Aycoth.

LANDIS: Mrs. Bonnie Goodman, Mr. G. M. Tolar, Mr. T. A. Griffin, Mrs. Edd Smith, Mr. Henry Mull, Mrs. Frank J. Bost, Mr. Henry Stirewalt.

PHANIELS: Mrs. F. E. Moore.

ROCKWELL: Mrs. J. A. Eller, Mr. Jasper Newton Weaver.

SALISBURY, FIRST: Mrs. R. W. Tuck, Mrs. C. W. Windsor, Mr. E. O. Milligan, Mrs. W. C. McCraw, Mr. G. S. Williams, Mr. Russell Ramsey, Mrs. F. E. Garrett, Mr. D. R. Koontz, Mrs. L. O. Russell.

SALISBURY, NORTH MAIN: Mrs. L. W. Hovis, Sr.

SALISBURY, STALLINGS: Mr. R. W. Teeter, Mrs. R. E. Lowder, Mr. R. E. Lowder, Mr. W. B. Hartman, Mrs. Jessie B. Hoffman.

SPENCER, FIRST: Mr. Roy Sigman, Mr. R. W. Hutchins, Mrs. C. L. Mock, Mr. James Astrologow, Mrs. M. E. Reeves, Dr. James C. Eagle, trustee, Mrs. J. W. Todd.

SPENCER, OAKDALE: Mr. A. B. Beck, Mr. J. L. Wyatt, Mr. P. E. Lanning, Miss Betty Harkey, Mr. R. F. Burch.

SPENCER, TRINITY: Mr. Joe Ware, Mr. Will Beaver.

TRADING FORD: Miss Lizzie Long.

WEST PARK: Miss Betty Jean West.

WYATT'S GROVE: Mr. Frontz Fouch, Mrs. Ruth Wyatt, charter member.

YADKIN: Mr. Stepp Grubb, deacon and trustee, Mr. John Talbert.

34. Rev. J. A. Richardson was recognized and brought the Financial report. He also presented the Proposed Budget for 1958-1959. The Proposed Budget was adopted, together with the recommendations coming from the Finance Committee. The Financial report was referred to the Audit Committee.

Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1957 - September 30, 1958

Balance Oct. 1, 1957 (General Fund)	$ 1,735.58
Balance Oct. 1, 1957 (Camp Site Fund)	271.31
Balance Oct. 1, 1957 (Building Fund)	2,869.12
Total Balance 10/1/57	$ 4,876.01
Receipts from All Sources	8,828.78
Total	$13,704.79

EXPENDITURES

Missionary's Salary and Auto Expense	$ 4,980.04
Relief and Annuity	200.40
Rent on Missionary's Home	540.00
School of Missions	743.36
B. T. U.	59.93
Fees (Clerk, Asst. Clerk and Treas.)	200.00
Convention Expenses	183.50
Miscellaneous Expenses	60.83
Music Department	-0-
Minutes, Printing, Postage and Office Supplies	906.76
Telephone	54.90
Sunday School Promotion Expense	25.35
Brotherhood	16.00
Visual Aids	150.00
Total Expenses (General)	$ 8,121.07
Balance on Hand 9/30/58 (All Funds)	$ 5,583.72
Divided as follows:	
Balance in General Fund	$ 1,422.85
Balance in Building Fund	3,474.04
Balance in Camp Site Fund	686.83
	$ 5,583.72

Proposed Budget for 1958-1959

ASSOCIATIONAL EXPENSES

Minutes, Printing, Office Supplies:	
Minutes	$ 560.00
Printing and Office Supplies	400.00
Missionary Retirement (Relief and Annuity)	200.00
Radio	75.00
Visual Aids Equipment Fund	100.00
Music	50.00
Sunday School	100.00
Training Union	75.00
Brotherhood	100.00
Building Fund	500.00
Rent and Telephone	650.00
Fees:	
Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Statistician	150.00
Treasurer	50.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Camp Fund	1,000.00
Simultaneous Revivals Expense	500.00
Total	$ 4,610.00

MISSIONARY EXPENSE

Salary	$ 4,200.00
Travel Expense	780.00
Conventions and Denominational Activities	200.00
Total	$ 5,180.00
GRAND TOTAL	$ 9,790.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the churches be asked to voluntarily adopt a goal of ten cents per resident member per month in gifts to the Association.

2. That the Training Union be asked to take an offering on "M" Night, and that all organizations be asked to take one offering during a week of major emphasis.

3. That the Association go on record asking the N. C. State Baptist Convention for $840.00 for the next year, in order to continue to support an Associational Missionary, seek a home for our Missionary, and to develop the Associational Camp.

4. That the organizations provided for in the budget be instructed by the Association to clear any major campaign involv-

ing finances with the Executive-Promotion Committee before arranging for it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. RICHARDSON, *Chairman*
PAUL HINKLE
C. C. PLUMMER, JR.
DUNCAN ROGERS
JAMES ELIUM

35. Rev. A. C. Carpenter was recognized and gave instructions relative to the noon meal, extending words of welcome to those present.

36. Rev. B. Lester Huff was recognized and gave the report from the Nominating Committee. A motion was made and seconded that the report be adopted. A substitute motion was made by Rev. W. J. Stephenson that the report be adopted and that the nominations cease. The subsitute motion carried.

Report of Nominating Committee

Moderator.....Rev. Herman G. Matheny
Vice-Moderator.....Rev. John H. Simpson
Clerk.....Mr. James L. McCoy
Associate Clerk and Statistician.....Mrs. James L. McCoy
Treasurer.....Mr. Hugh Robertson
Chorister.....Rev. J. W. Allen
Pianist.....Mrs. J. Earle Blalock
Sunday School Superintendent.....Mr. Clarence Wise
Training Union Director.....Rev. J. W. Allen
Brotherhood President.....Mr. Robert Ritchie
W. M. U. President.....Mrs. John A. Richardson, Jr.
Seminary Extension Director.....Rev. H. M. Hocutt
Trustees—Mr. Graham Carlton, Chairman, Mr. A. T. Koontz, and Mr. Sam May

Respectfully submitted,

B. LESTER HUFF, *Chairman*
C. E. WRAIGHT
LESTER BECK
MRS. BAXTER JORDAN

37. Rev. Harold J. Mason was recognized and brought a report from the Committee on Committees. Rev. Dale Hooper made a motion that Rev. J. W. Allen serve as chairman of the Finance Committee. This motion carried. The report was adopted after change in chairmanship of the committee.

Report of Committee on Committees

Historical Committee: Mrs. Earle Blalock, Chairman, Mr. A. L. Jarrell, Mr. T. A. Dennis, Mrs. Ed Ketchie.

Finance Committee: Rev. J. W. Allen, Chairman, Paul Hinkle, Duncan Rodgers, James Elium, Carl Plummer, Hugh Robertson.

Radio and Television Committee: Rev. Charles Lemley, Chairman, Rev. A. C. Carpenter, Charles Bolden, Harold Shelton.

Associational Missions Committee: Dr. Clyde D. Chapman, Chairman, Mrs. E. Carr Choate, Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, Rev. R. N. Huneycutt, A. L. Jarrell.

Time, Place, Preacher Committee: Rev. John H. Simpson, Chairman, Rev. Wade H. James, C. C. Fain, Mrs. Clarence Wise.

Resolution and Appreciation Committee: Mrs. E. L. Callaway, Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Gupton, Mrs. L. H. Tatum, Rev. O. J. Morgan.

Visual Aids Committee: Dr. James Bulman, Chairman, Miss Betty Ruth Smith, Mrs. W. H. Snider.

Christian Education Committee: Rev. Troy Clement, Chairman, F. B. Edwards, R. J. Davis, Rev. Hulon H. Roberts.

Associational Membership Committee: Rev. J. B. Gibson, Chairman, Charles Summers, James M. Crowell, Jr., Graham Carlton.

Ordination Committee: Rev. R. O. Brinkley, Chairman, Rev. Herman G. Matheny, Rev. E. M. Fain.

Public Morals and Civic Righteousness Committee: Judge Robert M. Davis, Chairman, Rev. R. T. McGalliard, Gerald W. Herrin, Lacy Barber, Rev. Clarence V. Talbert.

Nominating Committee: Rev. Harold J. Mason, Chairman, Mrs. Baxter Jordan, Rev. Frank Gribble, Mrs. John Drye, Lester Beck.

Evangelism Committee: Rev. W. J. Stephenson, Chairman, Rev. H. M. Hocutt, Rev. Joseph W. Creason, Donald Livengood, James Cloer.

Building Committee: Carl Brown, Chairman, C. M. Miller, Jr., Rev. Billy G. Freeman.

Music Committee: Charles R. Bolden, Chairman, Fred Kelly, Grady Queen, O. R. Morris, Aubrey Bragg.

Auditing Committee: Claude Harwood, Chairman, John F. Knight, J. R. Whisenant, Jr.

Obituary Committee: Mrs. Graham Carlton, Chairman, Mrs. James Bulman, Mrs. J. W. Allen.

Representatives and Members of Various Boards: Children's Home, Rev. Jack Norris; Hospital, Rev. H. M. Hocutt; Christian Literature, Dr. James Bulman; Home For The Aging, Rev. L. D. Scruggs; Retirement Plan, Rev. R. N. Huneycutt.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD J. MASON, *Chairman*
JOHN E. CARTER
JOHN H. SIMPSON
B. LESTER HUFF
JAMES BULMAN

38. Mrs. J. M. Gupton was recognized and gave the report of the Resolutions Committee. Motion carried for adoption of this report.

Resolutions of Appreciation

WHEREAS, The 31st Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association has been attended with great interest and that all present have enjoyed a program of information and inspiration, prepared and presented in such a way that this meeting has been an occasion for a spiritual feast.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: First, that we express our sincere appreciation to Pastor J. H. Simpson and the members of the Dunn's Mountain Church, and to Pastor A. C. Carpenter and the members of Rowan Mills Church for their generous and cordial hospitality in entertaining this session of the Rowan Baptist Association, for the lovely flowers and the bounteous lunch so attractively served.

Second, that we express to the Associational officers our thanks for their untiring efforts in the promotion of our work throughout this year.

Third, that we express our gratitude to those who appeared on our program. For their inspiring messages and reports, also the messages in music and songs.

Fourth, that we urge all of our people to rise to the challenge of our Theme for this session, "Witnessing For Christ."

"And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" (Acts 1:8b).

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. M. GUPTON, *Chmn.*
MRS. E. L. CALLAWAY
MRS. L. H. TATUM
REV. O. J. MORGAN

39. Mrs. E. Carr Choate was recognized and made a motion that the Committee on Committees contact those they choose to serve on Associational committees before presentation to the assembly at the annual meeting. An amendment was made to this motion to the effect that the chairman of each committee contact the members of his committee before presentation at the annual meeting. The amendment carried and then likewise the original motion. Rev. Dale Hooper led the group in singing of the hymn "Lead On O King Eternal."

40. Rev. R. O. Brinkley was recognized and he presented the proposed changes to the Constitution of the Rowan Baptist Association. A motion and second was made for adoption of the changes as proposed by the Constitution Committee. An amendment was made by Dr. James Bulman so as to add to the conclusion of Article No. II the words, "with the understanding that cooperation with the State and Southern Conventions is purely voluntary." At this point the Clerk was requested to read Article VII of the present Constitution of the Rowan Baptist Association. The original motion, with the amendment, carried. Thus Article No. II as proposed was adopted. A motion was made and seconded that Article No. VIII as proposed be adopted. Dr. James Bulman made a motion that the proposed Article No. VIII be amended to omit the words "the Baptist State Convention" and "Southern Baptist Convention," and to add to Article No. VIII the following words, to be designated as Section 6, "The churches thus admitted into the fellowship of the Association, and all other churches in fellowship with the Association, are recognized as free to withdraw from the fellowship of the Association," and so as to change in Article No. VIII the words "membership in" to "fellowship with" and the words "the membership of" to "fellowship with." A substitute motion was made by Rev. J. W. Allen to accept the change in the wording from "membership" to "fellowship," but to retain the wording "The Baptist State Convention" and "Southern Baptist Convention," and to accept the addition of Section 6 to Article No. VIII. The substitute motion carried and Article No. VIII was adopted. Motion carried for adoption of the proposed committees enumerated in the Constitution giving effect to the changes. To wit: The title of the Radio Committee changed to read "Radio and Television," and the wording of the second sentence of paragraph one under Section two changed to read: "The duties of this committee shall be to make plans for the Executive-Promotion Committee meetings and for the meeting of the Annual Association, or for any called meetings of this body." Another sentence added to Section seventeen to read: "Those who use this equipment shall be requested to handle same with care and to be responsible for any damage other than normal wear."

A motion carried for adoption of the changes in the committees. A motion carried for adoption of the roster of committees. A motion was made by Rev. R. O. Brinkley that the recommended Constitution, together with the changes, be made a part of the Constitution of the Rowan Baptist Association. After proper second a standing vote was taken and the motion overwhelmingly carried. Rev. John Carter made a motion for a standing vote of appreciation for all officers of the Association who had labored so faithfully during the past year. The motion carried.

Report of Committee on Proposed Changes of Constitution

I. NAME

This body shall be known as The Rowan Baptist Association.

II. OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the churches within our bounds, to recommend plans for advancing the work of our Lord throughout the earth, and to cooperate with our Baptist State Convention and our Southern Baptist Convention in spiritual advance, with the understanding that cooperation with the State and Southern Conventions is purely voluntary.

III. MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of the ordained Baptist Ministers who are pastors of churches within its bounds, our Associational Missionary, and messengers chosen and certified by the churches. Each church shall be entitled to two messengers for the first fifty members or any part thereof, and one messenger for each fifty above that number, provided no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

VIII. ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION OF NEW CHURCHES

Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to be organized into a new Church and who desire the recognition of and fellowship and cooperation with this Association shall be requested to observe the following plan of procedure:

1. That notice be given to the Associational Membership Committee of the desire to organize a new church.

2. The Committee on Associational Membership, when called upon, shall counsel with said group as to the need for a new

church, its proper location, their views upon the teachings of the Holy Scriptures as they relate to eternal salvation, the ordinances, evangelism, and missions around the world.

3. Upon being approved by the Committee on Associational Membership a report shall be made by the aforesaid Committee to the Executive-Promotion Committee. Should this Committee act favorably upon the report, the group shall then proceed to be constituted into a Missionary Baptist Church.

4. The new church having been duly organized and constituted, may at the next annual session, present a letter to the Rowan Association asking for membership in the Rowan Association. They shall include with the letter of request a copy of the Articles of Faith and the Church Covenant adopted by the body.

5. The Committee on Associational Membership shall present the request of the new church or other churches applying for fellowship with the Association at the morning session on the first day of the annual meeting. Each shall be received under watchcare for one year. If the church or churches so received are found to be sound in the faith, and are earnestly seeking to cooperate with our Baptist work in the Rowan Association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention the Committee on Associational Membership shall recommend to the Association at the next annual session their acceptance into fellowship with the Association.

6. The churches thus admitted into the fellowship of the Association, and all other churches in fellowship with the Association, are recognized as free to withdraw from the fellowship of the Association.

COMMITTEES

1. Committee on Christian Education.

This Committee shall represent the cause of Christian Education in our Association, giving information concerning our Baptist Schools when it has opportunity to do so, encouraging attendance upon and support for these schools, and shall give a report of its work at the annual meeting of the Rowan Association.

2. Associational Missions Committee.

This Committee shall consist of seven members. Its duties shall be to assist our Associational Missionary in every way possible, to seek out places where Baptist work is needed, and to work with our Associational Missionary or a sponsoring church in establishing such work. The chairman of this Committee shall make

a report at the annual meeting of our Association on the work of our Missionary for the preceding twelve months period. In the event that the Association should find itself without a Missionary, this Committee shall, with the assistance of the Advisory Committe, endeavor to locate a suitable person for the office. When it seems that such person has been found the Committee shall bring its report to the Executive-Promotion Committee for its approval or rejection.

3. COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATIONAL MEMBERSHIP.

(The duties of this Committee are given in Section VIII.)

4. OBITUARY COMMITTEE.

The Obituary Committee shall conduct a brief service at the annual meeting of our Association in memory of those members from the various churches who have been called to their heavenly home.

5. COMMITTEE ON ORDINATIONS.

The Ordinations Committee shall consist of five pastors. Its duties shall be to serve in an advisory capacity wherever its services are desired by the churches of the Association. When called upon, it shall examine such candidates as come before it relative to their call to and fitness for the Gospel Ministry, make recommendations to the church of which the candidate is a member, and help arrange for the ordination service if such help is requested.

6. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS.

The duties of this Committee shall be to inform themselves as to the moral conditions and practices in our midst, to study these conditions, to use their influence to promote high ethical standards of life and conduct on the part of our people, and to give a report of their work at the annual meeting of the Association.

7. FINANCE COMMITTEE

This Committee shall keep itself informed concerning the financial needs of the Association. It shall see to it that all expenditures are kept within the budget, and supervise all financial matters. Along with its annual report to the Association it shall bring a proposed budget based upon the needs of the Associational program, and the ability of the churches to support this program.

8. RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMITTEE.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to give encouragement to the local radio and television stations in the use they are now making of their facilities in broadcasting morning devotions, the broadcast and telecast of the programs of the Radio-Television Commission of Southern Baptists, and other desirable programs of a religious nature. This Committee shall further seek to enlist the cooperation of these stations, when special efforts are underway on an Associational-wide basis, to the end that our Baptist work might be duly publicized and brought to the attention of the people of our county. A report of this Committee's work shall be given at the Annual Associational Meeting.

9. COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER.

This Committee shall recommend the meeting place for our Annual Association, state the time, and recommend a minister and an alternate for the annual sermon. This shall be reported to the Association in Annual Session.

10. COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw up suitable resolutions relating to the hospitality of the host church or churches, the services rendered by the visiting speakers, the work of the Associational officers, and other pertinent matters that should be included in this Committee's report.

11. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to recommend to the Annual Session of the Association prospective officers for the ensuing year, including Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Associate Clerk and Statistician, Treasurer, Chorister, Pianist, and others who are to be included with the Associational officers.

12. MUSIC COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall offer suggestions and guidance in the selection of the type of music that is desirable in worship and in our varied Associational and church activities. It shall plan, at such times as seem opportune, for a week of instruction in church music, and also seek as it has opportunity, to encourage all of our people to manifest a greater interest in this vital phase of our Lord's work.

13. ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Associate Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Chairman of Finance Committee, Chairman of Missions Committee, and the three Trustees with the duly elected heads of the auxiliary organizations of the Association. The duties of this Committee shall be to make plans for the Executive-Promotion Committee meetings and for the meeting of the Annual Association, or for any called meetings of this body. This Committee shall advise with any church which may feel led to seek their counsel. Furthermore this Committee, with the concurrence of the Executive-Promotion Committee, shall set aside a day during the church year for a special offering for Associational Missions when such seems necessary.

14. VISUAL AIDS COMMITTEE.

The Associational Missionary together with four other members shall constitute this Committee, with the Missionary serving as chairman. This Committee shall have charge of all visual aid equipment of the Association and keep same in good repair. It shall recommend to the Advisory Committee additional purchases of this equipment when such is to the best interest of the Association, and if the cost of such purchase is above the amount set aside in the budget for this purpose. This equipment shall be made available for use by the churches and in the promotion of the entire Associational program. When this equipment is borrowed and put to use by any church or organization of the Association it is to be returned promptly to the office of the Missionary. Those who use this equipment shall be requested to handle same with care and to be responsible for any damage other than normal wear.

15. COMMITTEE ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

This Committee shall represent the American Bible Society in our Association. It shall seek to enlist our people in the support of the work of the American Bible Society, and shall give a report at the annual meeting of the Association.

16. CAMP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

This Committee shall have general supervision of the Associational Camp which is located in the eastern part of Rowan County. It shall inform our people about the scheduled activities and opportunities offered at the camp and also of the rules and regulations that are to govern its use. The above Committee shall promote the use of this camp to the end that it may serve a high

and worthwhile purpose as a center for Christian activities by all departments of the Associational Program. Only such activities as tend toward the development of Christian character shall be encouraged by the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
R. O. BRINKLEY, *Chairman*
HAROLD J. MASON
H. M. HOCUTT

41. Rev. Wade James was recognized and brought a report from the Time, Place and Preacher Committee. Motion carried for adoption of this report.

Report of Time, Place and Preacher Committee

Time: October 27 and 28, 1959.

First Day: First Church, Salisbury.

Second Day: Faith Church, Faith.

Preacher: Dr. Clyde D. Chapman.

Alternate: Rev. A. C. Carpenter.

Respectfully submitted,
WADE H. JAMES, *Chairman*
R. N. HUNEYCUTT
JOHN H. SIMPSON

42. Rev. John Carter made a motion that the time be extended for as long as needed, inasmuch as the time had elapsed as provided for in the program. This motion carried.

43. Rev. R. O. Brinkley made a motion that the Clerk contact Attorney Robert M. Davis and secure his report on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness and that the report be included in the minutes of the Rowan Baptist Association, since Brother Davis was not present to give the report. After proper second the motion carried. This report is included below as information to the Association.

Report of Public Morals and Civic Righteousness

To the Rowan Baptist Association:

When the Association convenes each year, it becomes necessary for us to take inventory of our daily living and the place that God plays in these activities.

During the past year "big" things have been happening. Satellites have been placed in orbit around the earth; a missile shot

toward the moon traveled better than 92,000 miles; a submarine crossed under the Arctic ice; a World's Fair was held in Brussels, Belgium with phenomenal exhibits by many nations throughout the world; and many other experiences could be listed and classified as "big". Behind all of these were the ordinary lives of many men and women, bringing hopes and aspirations into fruition.

In religion huge crowds have attended the Crusades and thousands have received Christ in the glorious atmosphere of many at worship. "Big" things have been accomplished in the spiritual realm too.

However, the ordinary phases of life continue after the "big" happenings are over and we find the problems of life are still there to be dealt with. School, work, recreation and other ordinary pursuits confront us and seek new and continuing answers. They seem commonplace, perhaps, beside the greater happenings of the day, but each is important. Many factors play a part.

The smile is a source of comfort to many. The story is told of Donald MacLeod, a Scottish preacher, who stopped to get his shoes shined by a young boy on a London street. The boy appeared to be rather blue from the winter winds. Rev. MacLeod asked the boy if he were cold and smiled in a friendly way. The boy replied, "I was, until you smiled." This facial response to friend or any other can make a "big" difference in that life. Failure to so respond denotes thoughtless indifference where care and sincere regard for others can lighten a load and create new interest in making a worthwhile contribution to life.

A word of greeting on the street, at work, at church, and on any other occasion creates a better atmosphere for discussion, cooperation and worship. Displaying a cheerful attitude makes persons more receptive to suggestions and friendship.

Sincere interest in the welfare of others will make it easy for us to respond in a friendly manner to their presence. As Christians we must display this feeling to all men and women. To them this common courtesy can be very meaningful.

Christians seem to be lax in these matters requiring little effort on our part and yet so vital in presenting righteous living to our people.

The moral standards, termed old-fashioned by many, seem to be losing their prominent place in the lives of our people. Intolerance, unfaithfulness, deceit, and corrupt practices have come to be accepted as a part of our society. In individuals, unions, management, trusted business friends, young people, elder folk, and even in the churches, the challenge of Paul that "I will eat no

meat if it offend my brother," has become a greedy determination to get all one can. The actions of most are not flagrant but a passive resistance to needed assistance and failure at times to exercise restraint.

Of course there are many whose devoted lives of service are indeed true work, worthy of being received. For these we are very thankful.

"Big" things . . . but the biggest are ordinary expressions of good will and lives devoted to Christian service.

In the 13th chapter of St. John we read:

"Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am.

"If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye ought also to wash one another's feet.

"For I have given you an example that ye should do as I have done to you.

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, the servant is not greater than his Lord; neither is he that is sent greater than he that sent him.

"If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them."

Through service and thoughtfulness toward others, we follow Jesus' example and participate in "big" religious experiences.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT M. DAVIS

44. Rev. J. W. Allen was recognized and he presented Rev. Thomas Stephen Haggai of the Emerywood Baptist Church, High Point, N. C. Brother Haggai brought a dynamic message using as a basis the scriptures as found in Matthew 26:36 stressing the importance of the command of our Lord to "Watch and Pray." The group was challenged to be zealous and about the Father's business.

45. Rev. Herman G. Matheny gave words of appreciation to the Rowan Association for the beautiful spirit of cooperation and expressed gratitude for the wonderful period of fellowship enjoyed at the annual meeting. The Thirty-First Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association closed with prayer offered by Rev. R. N. Huneycutt. There were 193 Messengers and 133 Visitors registered at this time, making a total of 326.

MINUTES
OF THE
ANNUAL MEETING
OF
ROWAN W. M. U.

The Fourteenth Annual Associational Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union was held April 22, 1958 at the Dunn's Mountain Baptist Church, Salisbury, N. C. The theme for the meeting was "Ye Shall Be Witnesses." Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Superintendent, presided. The meeting began with an afternoon session at 4:45. The hymn, "We've A Story To Tell," with Mrs. Grady Barber, accompanist, was sung. Mrs. M. E. Wilson of Greensboro led the devotional period. Mrs. Norman Beck, president of the W. M. U. of the host church, gave a cordial welcome to all present. The visitors present were given special recognition by Mrs. Richardson. She also paid tribute to the Girls' Auxiliary of Oakdale Church for their achievement in being an Honor Organization this year.

The following committees were appointed: Mrs. M. L. Seaford, Mrs. Carl Brown, and Mrs. J. B. Simpson, Appreciation; Mrs. Clarence Wise, Mrs. P. D. Jones, and Mrs. Harmon Arrowood, Place.

The new by-laws were read and adopted.

At this time the work of witnessing was presented in a playlet entitled "It Makes A Difference" by Mrs. Dale Hooper and Mrs. Jack Rimer.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the hymn "Take My Life And Let It Be," and the benediction was given by the pastor of the church, Rev. John Simpson.

The evening session opened at 6:55 after a nice dinner was enjoyed in the dining hall of the church. A prelude of instrumental music and a period of meditation was held. An interesting and inspirational skit emphasizing Enlistment was given by the Associational officers. Special music was a lovely solo by Miss Kay Elium.

The message, "The Winning Ways of Youth," brought by Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, our State Youth Director of Raleigh, was most challenging and made each one present want to do more for the youth in our home churches.

The hymn "Jesus Saves" was sung as the offering was received in the amount of $16.77. Mrs. Carl Brown read the Appreciation

Committee's report. The report of the Nominating Committee was read and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Superintendent—Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Jr.
Associate Superintendent—Mrs. C. L. Lentz
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. E. L. Ketchie
Youth Leader—Mrs. J. C. Scruggs
Y. W. A. Counselor—Miss Betty Ruth Smith
Girls' Auxiliary Counselor—Mrs. R. B. Motley
Sunbeam Director—Mrs. Morris Yates
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Charles Bolden
Community Mission Chairman—Mrs. J. M. Gupton
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. Charles Lemley
Prayer Chairman—Mrs. John Carter
Literature Chairman—Mrs. W. C. Steen
Margaret Fund and Carver School—Mrs. G. W. Green
Pianist—Mrs. Grady Barber
Chorister—Mrs. W. R. Julian

The choir of Dunn's Mountain Church delighted all with the singing of the beautiful song, "How Great Thou Art," led by the music director. The highlight of the evening was the soul-stirring message "His Kingdom Spread From Shore to Shore" by Miss Pearl Todd, missionary.

The closing hymn was "Lead On, O King Eternal," after which a prayer was led by Rev. Simpson.

MRS. E. L. KETCHIE
Secretary-Treasurer

Church Directories

Ordained Ministers

Calvary: E. F. Eagle.....Route 8, Salisbury
Dunn's Mountain: Lawson E. Trexler.....Route 5, Salisbury
East Corinth: T. Frank Kirk.....Gold Hill
Faith: John E. Carter.....Faith
Salisbury, First: L. B. Haigh.....715 Wiley Ave., Salisbury
Salisbury, First: Charles Lemley.....406 D Ave., Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings: Jesse H. Hill.....Salisbury
Spencer, Oakdale: J. R. Byerly.....Sanford
Trading Ford: R. N. Huneycutt.....Route 4, Salisbury
Trading Ford: Johnny Propst.....Salisbury

Licensed Ministers

Calvary: Wade S. Bost.....Route 8, Salisbury
Dunn's Mountain: Norman Beck.....1220 N. Main St., Salisbury
Landis: Clarence Reece.....Box 792, China Grove
Landis: Bobby Roland.....Military Service
Landis: Paul Spry.....Landis
Phaniels: Bobby Goodman.....Kannapolis
Phaniels: Ralph Stirewalt.....Route 2, Rockwell
Phaniels: Herman Abshur.....Carson Newman College, Tenn.
Rockwell: John Honeycutt.....Mercer College
Southside: John M. Gobble.....24 Park Ave., Salisbury
Spencer, East: H. L. Bame.....306 E. Depot St., E. Spencer
Spencer, Oakdale: Roy Young.....Box 1100, Salisbury

Students

Dunn's Mountain: Norman Beck.....Pfeiffer College
Landis: Gary Chapman
Landis: Gary Hoffman
Phaniels: Herman Abshur.....Carson Newman College
Rockwell: W. G. Scism.....Fruitland Baptist Institute
Salisbury, North Main: Bobby Hillard.....Southwestern Seminary
Spencer, First: Ronald Kester.....Wake Forest

Ministers Licensed and Ordained This Year

Phaniels: Ralph Stirewalt (L).....Route 2, Rockwell
Rockwell: W. G. Scism (L).....Rockwell
Salisbury, First: David A. Staley (O).....Route 3, Burnsville
Southside: John M. Gobble (L).....24 Park Ave., Salisbury
Spencer, First: Ronald Kester (L).....Winston-Salem
West Park: Jack Watts (O).....Box 72, Rockwell

Pianists and Organists

Calvary.....Miss Nelda Chunn, Route 8, Salisbury
Central.....Miss Dona Ann Cross, Route 3, Salisbury
China Grove, First.....Mrs. R. J. Davis, Box 134, China Grove
China Grove, South...Mrs. Carrie Earnhardt, Route 3, China Grove
Dunn's Mountain.....Mrs. James L. McCoy, Route 5, Salisbury
East Corinth.....Mrs. J. D. Goodman, Route 1, Gold Hill
Eastside.....Mrs. I. Bernard Trexler, Route 5, Salisbury
Enon.....Miss Maoma Penley, Route 1, Salisbury
Faith.....Bessie Webster, Faith; Emily Faye Huff, Faith
Gold Hill.....Mrs. R. L. Eudy, Gold Hill
Grace.....Linda Corn, 120 Pine St., Kannapolis
Landis.....Mrs. Carlton Roseman, 1105 N. Walnut St., Kannapolis
Needmore.....Miss Annie Murph, Route 1, Woodleaf
Phaniels.....Mrs. Billy G. Freeman, Route 2, Rockwell
Pine Ridge.....Mrs. Raymond Smith, Route 1, Mount Ulla
Rockwell.....Mrs. Joe Robbins, Route 2, Rockwell
Rowan Mills.....Bill Soloman, 1101 S. Main St., Salisbury
Salisbury, Community.....Mrs. John Honeycutt,
503 N. Railroad St., Salisbury
Salisbury, Emmanuel.....Miss Louise Smith, Granite Quarry
Salisbury, First...Mrs. R. M. Gregory, 320 Mocksville Ave., Salisb.
Salisbury, North Main.....Mrs. Z. W. Morris,
1428 N. Main St., Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings...Mrs. E. H. Potts, 4035 Rowan Ave., Spencer
Southside.....Mrs. B. P. Shook, Route 7, Salisbury
Spencer, East.....Mrs. H. D. Shelton, Division Ave., E. Spencer
Spencer, First...Miss Virginia Neister, 416 S. Rowan Ave., Spencer
Spencer, Oakdale.....Miss Joyce Smith,
1605 S. Salisbury Ave., Spencer
Spencer, Trinity
Trading Ford.....Mrs. Grady Barber, Route 4, Salisbury
West Corinth.....Mrs. James W. Miller, Route 3, Mooresville
West Landis.....Miss Inez Broome, Box 107, Landis
West Park.....Mrs. Joyce Watts, Box 72, Rockwell
Wyatt's Grove.....Miss Shirley Goodman, Route 5, Salisbury
Yadkin.....Mildred Yarboro, Route 1, Salisbury

Church Librarians

Calvary.....Mrs. Dale Hooper, Route 8, Salisbury
China Grove, First.....Mrs. Pauline Brown, China Grove
Dunn's Mountain.....Miss Kay Elium, Route 5, Salisbury
Salisbury, Stallings.....Mrs. Buddy Butler, Salisbury
Spencer, Oakdale.....Miss Betty Ruth Smith,
438 Salisbury Ave., Spencer
Trading Ford.....Miss Naomi Koontz, Route 4, Salisbury
West Corinth.....Mrs. George White, Route 3, Mooresville

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES JAMES L. McCOY, Clerk Route 5, Salisbury, N. C. REV. HERMAN G. MATHENY, Moderator Route 3, China Grove, N. C.	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper In Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
Calvary	R	1895	All	Dale Hooper, Route 8, Salisbury	41	9	31	464	65	529	2	149	*	**	**		5,200
Central	C	1940	All	O. J. Morgan, P. O. Box 982, Kannapolis	7	9	11	186	11	197	2	73	*	**	**		5,200
China Grove, First	T	1888	All	R. O. Brinkley, Box 406, China Grove	4	10	13	256	57	313	1	60	*	**	**		4,397
China Grove, South	T	1928	All	Herman G. Matheny, Route 3, China Grove	5	3	7	123	71	194	2	40	*	**	*		4,160
Dunn's Mountain	R	1905	All	John H. Simpson, Route 5, Salisbury	18	12	6	292	55	347	2	110	*	*	**		4,046
East Corinth	R	1867	All	Sidney Oxendine, Route 1, Gold Hill	9	3	3	95	31	126	2	25	*	**	**		2,600
Eastside	R	1953	All	J. W. Creason, Box 478, Cooleemee	1	3		46	8	54	1	12	*	**	**		1,820
Enon	R	1900	All	J. W. Allen, 2101 Woodleaf Rd., Salisbury	14	17	12	289	60	349		105	*	**	*	1	4,200
Faith	T	1889	All	B. Lester Huff, Box 84, Faith	13	4	10	247	17	264	1	111	*	**	**		5,200
Gold Hill	V	1874	All	Robert Easley, Route 1, Concord	5	4	23	60	21	81	3	9	**	**	**		1,577
Grace	C	1942	All	Harold J. Mason, 1502 Central Drive, Kannapolis	16	10	24	223	73	296	2	60	*	**	**		5,200
Landis	C	1926	All	Frank L. Gribble, P. O. Box 8, Landis	29	20	59	589	178	767	3	129		**	**		5,480
Needmore	R	1943	All	H. H. Roberts, Route 1, Woodleaf	6	4	11	102	47	149	2	25	*	**	**		1,790
Phaniels	R	1896	All	Billy G. Freeman, Route 2, Rockwell	6	11	12	219	96	315	3	25	*	**	**		4,160
Pine Ridge	R	1948	All	E. M. Fain, Route 3, China Grove	6	2	3	52	41	93	2	20		**	**		4,260
Rockwell	T	1906	All	Clarence V. Talbert, Route 3, Salisbury	10	10	5			231			**	**	**		3,900
Rowan Mills	V	1925	All	A. C. Carpenter, P. O. Box 636, Salisbury	41	22	12	222	165	387	3	55	*	**	**		4,160
Salisbury, Community	C	1950	All	Robert T. McGalliard, Box 604, Landis	20	8	12			164	1		**	**	**		2,020
Salisbury, Emmanuel	C	1950	All	Wade H. James, 605 E. Cemetery St., Salisbury	9	9	16	221	24	245	2	66	*	**	**		4,420
Salisbury, First	C	1849	All	W. J. Stephenson, 732 Mocksville Ave., Salisbury	14	69	70	1073	199	1,272	1		*	**	*	1	8,500
Salisbury, North Main	C	1909	All	J. A. Richardson, Jr., 1612 N. Lee, Salisbury	11	25	31	365	108	473	2	32	*	**	**		4,420
Salisbury, Stallings	C	1899	All	J. B. Gibson, 710 Maupin Ave., Salisbury	34	27	22	669	150	819	1		*	**	**		4,680
Southside	R	1942	All	Grady Carpenter, Route 3, Salisbury	14	6	3	218	99	317	1	65	**	**	**		3,900
Spencer, East	T	1921	All	James M. Bulman, 316 E. Depot St., E. Spencer	10	1	6	131	34	165	1		*	**	**		3,640
Spencer, First	C	1897	All	Clyde D. Chapman, 216-5th Street, Spencer	20	25	31	496	107	603	1	90	*	*	**		5,400
Spencer, Oakdale	C	1925	All	H. M. Hocutt, 113 Charles Street, Spencer	12	20	24	508	37	545	1	100	*	**	**		5,000
Spencer, Trinity	C	1944	All	Clarence E. Wraight, 611 Carolina Ave., Spencer	11	10	15	208	33	241	3	50	**	**	**		3,600
Trading Ford	R	1870	All	Banks Mullis, Route 4, Salisbury	17	13	23	530	59	589	1	69	*	**	**	1	5,200
West Corinth	R	1894	All	None	13	9	6	146	29	175	1	26	*	**	**		2,990
West Landis	T	1950	All	Jack Norris, Route 5, Kannapolis	31	59	14	124	3	127	1	26	*	*	**		2,390
West Park	R	1940	All	Jack Watts, Box 72, Rockwell	8	10	3	67		67	2	11	*	**	**		1,560
Wyatt's Grove	R	1911	All	L. D. Scruggs, Route 1, Richfield	11	6	2	65	64	129	2	13	**	**	**		2,600
Yadkin	V	1947	All	Troy Clement, Route 3, Lexington	16	9	16	87	53	140	2	41	*	*	**		3,180
				TOTALS	482	459	536	8373	1995	10,763	54	1597				3	130,850

* Denotes "Yes"
** Denotes "No"

HERMAN G. MATHENY, Moderator
JAMES L. McCOY, Clerk

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES AND ADDRESSES	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property and Equipment, Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Church Have Library?	Church Have Recreation Committee?	Does Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?	Does Church Have Day School?
Calvary	Norman Jordan, Route 8, Salisbury	15,000	110,000	1,567	5,183	12%	180	*	*	**	**
Central	None	9,000	92,800	553	30,600			**	**	**	**
China Grove, First	None	5,000	70,000	433		16%	323	*	**	**	**
China Grove, South	None	15,000	130,000	2,400	17,344	10%	150	**	**	**	**
Dunn's Mountain	None	9,000	185,000	1,100	39,084	1.31%	150	*	**	**	**
East Corinth	None	7,000	57,000	800		100.	50	**	**	**	**
Eastside	None	6,000	26,000			10%	60	**	**	**	**
Enon	None	5,500	105,500		52,797	11.45%	360	**	**	**	**
Faith	Paul Corn, Box 1, Faith	15,000	75,000	1,154	2,000	19%	425	**	*	**	**
Gold Hill	None	8,000	16,000		474	20.00	10	**	**	**	**
Grace	None	30,000	120,000	237	39,004	3-1/3%	100	**	**	**	**
Landis	None	17,500	178,000	1,611			500	**	**	**	**
Needmore	None		9,000	182	1,195			**	**	**	**
Phaniels	None	20,000	50,000			5%	216	**	**	**	**
Pine Ridge	None		25,000					**	**	**	**
Rockwell	None		30,000	2,004	2,900			**	**	**	**
Rowan Mills	None	25,000	65,000	877	6,878		125	**	**	**	**
Salisbury, Community	None		20,000	1,712	10,040			**	**	**	**
Salisbury, Emmanuel	None	20,000	70,000		9,778	9%	1%	**	**	**	**
Salisbury, First	None	25,000	650,000		49,288	18%	2000	*	**	**	**
Salisbury, North Main	O. R. Morris, 828 N. Jackson St., Salisbury	5,500	95,000	38,500	29,970	5.7%	350	**	*	**	**
Salisbury, Stallings	None	15,000	115,000	14,371		9%	900	*	**	**	**
Southside	None	26,000	130,000	1,500	46,760	8%	2%	**	**	**	**
Spencer, East	None	16,000	37,500		2,227		52	**	**	**	**
Spencer, First	None	25,000	175,000	5,200		5,400.	600	**	**	**	**
Spencer, Oakdale	None	7,600	104,000	498		15%	300	*	**	**	**
Spencer, Trinity	None	7,500	50,000	1,509	13,285			*	**	**	**
Trading Ford	None	20,000	103,512	2,256		9%	1625	*	*	**	**
West Corinth	None	12,000	24,000	31		12%	3%	*	**	**	**
West Landis	None		30,000	15,000	5,800	5%	2%	**	**	**	**
West Park	None		6,000					**	**	**	**
Wyatt's Grove	None	11,700	25,000	110	2,195			**	**	**	**
Yadkin	None		10,000	377	2,840		40	**	**	**	**
	TOTALS	378,300	2,989,312	93,982	369,642						

* Denotes "Yes"
** Denotes "No"
NOTE: Brenner Ave. Chapel records included with First Church, Salisbury.
Crusade Mission records included with Trading Ford.

HERMAN G. MATHENY, Moderator
JAMES L. McCOY, Clerk

TABLE C BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES ROBERT L. RITCHIE Associational Brotherhood President Route 4, Salisbury	CHMN. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total R. A. Enrollment	Grand Total Enrollment
Calvary	G. A. Watson, Jr., Route 8, Salisbury	None	33	33	1	18	2	24	42	75
Central	Carl Moss, Pump Station Road, Kannapolis	None	16	16						16
China Grove, First	L. B. Thomas, Box 6, China Grove	None	44	44						44
China Grove, South	Raymond Smith, Route 3, China Grove	H. G. Matheny, Route 3, China Grove	11	11	1	8			8	19
Dunn's Mountain	D. J. Livengood, 530 Heilig Ave., Salisbury	C. M. Miller, Jr., Route 5, Salisbury	35	35			1	15	15	50
East Corinth	None	None								
Eastside	None	None								
Enon	A. C. Swicegood, Route 6, Salisbury	E. T. Phipps, 409 W. Merritt Ave., Salisbury	41	41	1	13	1	16	29	70
Faith	Joe Riley, Box 102, Faith	Howard Horton, Route 3, Salisbury	57	57	1	21	1	7	28	85
Gold Hill	None	None								
Grace	None	Mrs. Mary Fletcher, 504 E. 10th St., Kannapolis			1	10			10	10
Landis	H. E. Rary, Box 213, China Grove	C. C. Fain, Route 2, China Grove	35	35	1	5	1	8	13	48
Needmore	None	None								
Phaniels	J. R. Wensil, 151 Krimminger Rd., Concord	Clifford Seaford, Route 3, Salisbury	17	17	1	7	1	14	21	38
Pine Ridge	Raymond Smith, Route 1, Mount Ulla	None	12	12						12
Rockwell	Thomas Honeycutt, Box 811, Rockwell	None	15	15						15
Rowan Mills	None	None								
Salisbury, Community	George Denham, 111 7th St., Spencer	None	10	10						10
Salisbury, Emmanuel	None	None								
Salisbury, First	Robert Jacobs, 525 Grove St., Salisbury	Harold Hartley, 2021 Robin Road, Salisbury	112	112	1	28	1	15	43	155
Salisbury, North Main	J. H. Brower, 1406 N. Richard St., Salisbury	J. A. Richardson, 1612 N. Lee St., Salisbury	37	37	1	9	1	12	21	58
Salisbury, Stallings	Leo C. Reavis, 837 Fairmont Ave., Salisbury	Judson H. Enloe, Lincolnton Road, Salisbury	30	30	1	25			25	55
Southside	None	Lloyd Buff, Route 3, Salisbury			1	12			12	12
Spencer, East	J. H. Owen, Jr., 900 S. Rowan Ave., Spencer	A. J. Shuping, Hall St. Ext., E. Spencer	18	18	1	15			15	33
Spencer, First	Walter Hawkins, 601 4th St., Spencer	Walter Hawkins, 601 4th St., Spencer	36	36	1	17	1	5	22	58
Spencer, Oakdale	Tommy Beck, Salisbury Ave., Spencer	Lee Beck, 502 N. Yadkin Ave., Spencer	49	49	1	21	1	14	35	84
Spencer, Trinity	L. D. Eller, 906 Carolina Ave., Spencer	T. H. Beckom, 500 Carolina Ave., Spencer	24	24	1	12	1	12	24	48
Trading Ford	J. F. Alley, Route 4, Salisbury	J. M. Alley, Route 4, Salisbury	54	54	1	20			20	74
West Corinth	None	Alvin Weddington, Route 3, Mooresville					1	13	13	13
West Landis	None	None								
West Park	None	None	11	11						11
Wyatt's Grove	Norman Bean, Route 1, Richfield	Herman File, Route 8, Salisbury	17	17	1	7			7	24
Yadkin	Otho Grubb, Route 1, Linwood	Tommy Lanning, Box 1100, Salisbury	18	18						18
		TOTALS	732	732	17	248	13	155	403	1135

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CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES MRS. J, A, RICHARDSON, JR. Associational President 1612 N. Lee Street, Salisbury	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Calvary	Mrs. W. J. Rimer, Route 8, Salisbury	3	1	3	2	9	64	5	46	35	150	48
Central	None											
China Grove, First	Mrs. D. S. Nichols, Box 641, Landis	3		1	1	5	33		16	9	58	14
China Grove, South	Mrs. A. J. Speight, Route 3, China Grove	2	1	1	1	5	25	5	5	20	55	10
Dunn's Mountain	Mrs. James L. McCoy, Route 5, Salisbury	3	1	2	2	8	47	12	16	34	109	38
East Corinth	Mrs. Sidney Oxendine, Route 1, Gold Hill	1		1	1	3	14		4	6	24	12
Eastside	Mrs. I. Bernard Trexler, Route 5, Salisbury	1			1	2	6			8	14	6
Enon	Mrs. Clarence G. Wise, Route 6, Salisbury	4	1	3	2	10	53	6	47	34	140	77
Faith	Mrs. C. J. Brown, Box 33, Faith	5	1	2	2	10	56	13	17	24	110	45
Gold Hill	None											
Grace	Mrs. Marie Isenhour, 2105 Englewood Ave., Kannapolis	3	1	2	2	8	33	3	17	8	61	26
Landis	Mrs. Harmon Arrowood, 806 Sloop Ave., Kannapolis	4	1	3	2	10	66	8	27	14	115	50
Needmore	Mrs. G. M. Murph, Route 1, Woodleaf	1				1	20				20	10
Phaniels	Mrs. John Fox, Route 2, China Grove	1	1	2	1	5	11	7	18	15	51	7
Pine Ridge	Mrs. Raymond Smith, Route 1, Mount Ulla	1		2		3	15		18		33	15
Rockwell	None											
Rowan Mills	Mrs. J. T. Nichols, 204 Gobble Street, Spencer	1	1	2	1	5	17	10	29	19	75	10
Salisbury, Community	Mrs. Foy Link, Route 1, China Grove	1				1	18				18	
Salisbury, Emmanuel	Mrs. Wade H. James, 605 E. Cemetery St., Salisbury	2	1	2	2	7	13	14	25	26	78	21
Salisbury, First	Mrs. E. Carr Choate, 1119 W. Henderson St., Salisbury	11		6	2	19	263		92	13	368	112
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. O. R. Morris, 828 N. Jackson St., Salisbury	7	1	4	3	15	62	5	37	56	160	32
Salisbury, Stallings	Mrs. Charles R. Bolden, Route 1, Salisbury	7	1	2	2	12	122	16	22	27	187	83
Southside	Mrs. J. B. Simpson, Route 3, Salisbury	2	1	2	2	7	28	12	27	31	98	27
Spencer, East	Mrs. James Bulman, 316 E. Depot St., E. Spencer						30	3	8	14	55	24
Spencer, First	Mrs. J. C. Scruggs, 198 N. Yadkin Ave., Spencer	8	1	2	2	13	129	12	24	19	184	76
Spencer, Oakdale	Mrs. Lee Noles, Route 4, Salisbury	6	1	3	4	14	101	12	35	55	203	90
Spencer, Trinity	Mrs. R. N. Barnett, 805 5th St., Spencer	3	1	1	2	7	37	11	20	25	93	18
Trading Ford	Mrs. Elizabeth Seaford, Route 4, Salisbury	2	1	1	1	5	62	17	18	33	130	69
West Corinth	Mrs. R. W. Coone, Route 3, Mooresville	2	1	1	2	6	28	5	13	23	69	20
West Landis	Flora Ellen Ingram, Box 107, Landis	1				1	15				15	15
West Park	Mrs. Lawrence Watts, Faith	1				1	13				13	10
Wyatt's Grove	Mrs. John C. File, Route 5, Salisbury	1		1	1	3	11		12	5	28	7
Yadkin	Mrs. Bryson Bigby, Route 1, Linwood	1	1	1		3	17	8	5		30	17
	TOTALS	88	19	50	41	198	1409	184	598	553	2744	989

NOTE: Brenner Ave. Chapel records included with First Church, Salisbury.
Crusade Mission records included with Trading Ford.

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TABLE E THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES CLARENCE G. WISE Associational Superintendent Route 6, Salisbury	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study
Calvary	Clyde Eagle, Route 8, Salisbury	10	33	26	45	61	61		25	212		10	15		498	289	1	211	196	*
Central	C. E. Avant, 200 E. 5th Street, Kannapolis		9	13	25	13	20	19		74			7		180	119	2	118	92	**
China Grove, First	R. J. Davis, Box 134, China Grove		16	22	17	38	37		18		84		6		238	142	4	95	68	*
China Grove, South	Tyre Nicholson, Box 736, China Grove	2	14	9	15	41	17	17		39	26	20	3		203	105	2	78	62	*
Dunn's Mountain	James L. McCoy, Route 5, Salisbury	3	29	27	28	26	22	24	27	40	106	3	10		345	169	2	129	123	*
East Corinth	Fred Morgan, Route 1, Gold Hill			13	11	16	18		28		18		3		107	66	1	60	51	**
Eastside	W. A. Livengood, Route 5, Salisbury	4	6	4	9	17	8	12		28			3		91	48		47	47	*
Enon	Clarence G. Wise, Route 6, Salisbury	10	44	20	39	51	56	37		93	61	7	3		421	268	1	166	150	*
Faith	Clyde B. Petrea, Box 218, Faith	8	27	16	17	28	30	16		29	74	20	5		270	167	1	92	82	*
Gold Hill	Wayne Taylor, Box 46, Gold Hill	5		18		11		22		14	12		2		84	55				*
Grace	F. M. Stowe, 811 Carolyn Ave., Kannapolis		12	11	17	37	23	12	10	48	69	3	15		257	152	1	100	99	*
Landis	Herman Rutledge, Box 394, Landis	6	14	45	56	84	76	48		198		18	12		557	455		197	180	*
Needmore	G. M. Murph, Route 1, Woodleaf			32	11	17	19		24		20		5		128	109		86	83	**
Phaniels	Floyd Patterson, General Delivery, Landis		9	14	14	30	38	23	21	32	51		4		236	156	1	80	73	*
Pine Ridge	E. L. Morgan, Route 2, China Grove			17	14	8	7	9	10		46		3		114	101		75	65	*
Rockwell	E. Manners, Route 1, Rockwell		15	10	6	15	17	9	42		50		16		180	99	1	64	56	*
Rowan Mills	J. H. Fisher, Route 7, Salisbury		15	32	22	43	22	13	19	56	77	7	5		311	184	1	147	139	*
Salisbury, Community	Bill Peeler, 321 Calhoun St., Salisbury		6	12	11	13	6	13			72				133	85		58	54	**
Salisbury, Emmanuel	R. L. Eller, 427 E. Innes Street, Salisbury	15	19	23	24	41	20	21	30	35	65	7	3		303	155	2	121	101	*
Salisbury, First	R. M. Gregory, 320 Mocksville Ave., Salisbury	6	70	48	105	100	71	123	34	195	289	67	8	86	1202	560	2	245	191	*
Salisbury, North Main	Howard Hilliard, 502 E. Lafayette St., Salisbury		42	26	45	49	53	53		69	94	17	2		450	221	2	188	155	*
Salisbury, Stallings	Carl M. Satterwhite, Route 6, Salisbury	9	59	45	41	78	50	70	24	68	210	46	6		706	340	2	168	144	*
Southside	J. W. Basinger, Route 2, Salisbury		33	24	32	53	26	14			103		5		290	167		176	164	**
Spencer, East	Spurgeon H. Huneycutt, 1407 N. Shaver, E. Spencer	7	15	17	18	20	4	12		43	32		3		171	107		93	82	
Spencer, First	J. H. Higdon, 404 Baldwin Ave., Spencer	21	23	21	29	65	54	28	26		187	40	5		499	222	1	121	93	*
Spencer, Oakdale	Paul P. Hinkle, Route 8, Salisbury	14	42	23	42	73	54		30	41	134	28	4		485	276	2	186	151	*
Spencer, Trinity	Leon Merritt, Third Street, Spencer	1	18	17	21	27	23	21	11	17	56	3	4		219	129	1	103	95	*
Trading Ford	Lacy Barber, 725 N. Salisbury Ave., Spencer		20	22	29	37	55	29		174		22	4	48	440	206	2	135	127	*
West Corinth	James W. Miller, Route 3, Mooresville	2	18	10	20	22	19	9		23	47	2	3		175	96	1	109	102	*
West Landis	R. C. Brooks, Box 107, Landis		3	12	12	9	21	19			39				115	69	1	60	54	*
West Park	Grover Cook, Route 2, China Grove	6		18		20		20		26			2		92	58		56	48	**
Wyatt's Grove	W. M. Morgan, Route 1, Gold Hill			16	9	10	8	10			34		4		91	63		55	50	**
Yadkin	George Mahala, Route 1, Linwood			34	15	31	32		12		60				184	83		95	85	
	TOTALS	129	611	697	799	1184	967	703	391	1554	2116	320	170	134	9775		34	3714		

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CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES REV. J. W. ALLEN Associational Director 2101 Woodleaf Road, Salisbury, N. C.	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Mission Enrollment	Grand Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?
Calvary	Garry Watkins, Route 8, Salisbury	7	10	11	38	37	23		25	30	3		184	77	1	*
Central	Joe Bragg, 910 Grace Ave., Kannapolis		8	8	11	22	20		14		3		86	52		**
China Grove, First	Mrs. C. Brown Ketner, Route 2, China Grove		6	6	14	29				21	3		79	46	1	*
China Grove, South	Mrs. Devoy Rivers, Box 585, China Grove			6	10	8	5		9		3		41		1	*
Dunn's Mountain	D. C. Freeman, Route 1, Gold Hill	3	8	9	14	11	11	14	10	49	10		139	66	1	*
East Corinth	Miss Clara Morgan, Route 1, Gild Hill	2	3	8	7				9	5	3		37	28		**
Eastside	C. L. Lentz, Route 5, Salisbury	3		10	10	7			12		3		45	28		**
Enon	W. Howard Beaver, Route 1, Salisbury	12	6	14	35	33	13		18	71	3		205	137	2	*
Faith	Claude R. Harwood, Box 182, Faith	4	9	10	23	24	10		22	22	7		131		3	*
Gold Hill	None															
Grace	Mrs. A. E. Mason, 1502 Central Dr., Kannapolis		7	6	15	15	6		13	31	3		96	50	1	**
Landis	P. A. Arrowood, Box 667, China Grove	5	11	11	25	35	10	10		67	6		180	134	1	*
Needmore	J. L. Hensley, Route 1, Woodleaf		13	7	10	11				19	5		65		1	**
Phaniels	Eugene Funderburk, Route 2, Rockwell	1	2		20	24	12			35	2		96	62		*
Pine Ridge	Raymond Smith, Route 1, Mount Ulla			4	6	8				13	8		39	35		**
Rockwell	Mrs. Sebe Cauble, Rockwell	4	6	5	14	6	6	6	6		3		56	38		*
Rowan Mills	Jerry Henrickson, Route 2, Salisbury	4	3	11	24	12	15		12	27	4		112	58	1	*
Salisbury, Community	Clinard Hamrick, Route 5, Salisbury	8	6	10	10	11	11						56	56		**
Salisbury, Emmanuel	Bruce Tate, 903 E. Henderson St., Salisbury	3	2	3	10	25	8	23	9		3		86	52	2	**
Salisbury, First	Mrs. Robert Jacobs, 525 Grove St., Salisbury	16	21	36	47	58			32	50	4	30	294	109		**
Salisbury, North Main	O. R. Morris, 828 N. Jackson St., Salisbury	6	7	18	29	29	10		20	53	4		176	77	1	*
Salisbury, Stallings	Mrs. C. R. Hellard, Salisbury	9	6	14	43	17	5		18	20	3		135	79	2	*
Southside	R. T. Curtis, 301 Wiley Ave., Salisbury			8	17	21			26		3		75	34		**
Spencer, East	Harold Shelton, Division Ave., E. Spencer	6	6	4	13		15		27		2		73	45		
Spencer, First	Fred H. Chandler, Box 255, Salisbury			14	24	19				18	3		78	35	1	**
Spencer, Oakdale	Junius Corriher, 1008 N. Salisbury Ave., Spencer		18	14	38	20	6		18	18	4		136	77	1	*
Spencer, Trinity	L. D. Eller, 906 Carolina Ave., Spencer	3	5	5	16	16			28		4		77	43	1	*
Trading Ford	Miss Judy Gobble, Route 4, Salisbury				20	20	7		21		2		70	45	2	*
West Corinth	Mrs. H. H. Abernathy, Gen. Del., Kannapolis		7	13	16	7			18		6		67	30		**
West Landis	James Watts, Box 107, Landis				8	17	13		14		9		61	50		*
West Park	None															
Wyatt's Grove	None															
Yadkin	Tommy Lanning, Route 8, Salisbury		13		14	16				30			73	54		
	TOTALS	96	183	265	581	558	206	53	381	579	116	30	3048		23	

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TABLE G CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES CHARLES BOLDEN Associational Music Director Route 1, Salisbury	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	September—Church Music Month Observed	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	Name of Hymnal Used In Auditorium
Calvary	Dale Hooper, Route 8, Salisbury			20			15		35			**	2	Baptist Hymnal
Central	Arthur E. Cross, Route 3, Salisbury											**		Modern Hymnal
China Grove, First	Mrs. L. B. Thomas, Box 6, China Grove						20		20	8		**	40	Baptist Hymnal
China Grove, South	Miss Ophelia Caldwell, Box 382, China Grove			15	5	8	6		34	14		**	15	Broadman Hymnal
Dunn's Mountain	Grover C. Miller, Route 5, Salisbury		13	6	4	6	14	4	47	29		*	1	Baptist Hymnal
East Corinth	Fred N. Morgan, Route 1, Gold Hill											**		Modern Hymnal
Eastside	W. A. Livengood, Route 5, Salisbury											**		Broadman Hymnal
Enon	A. B. Poteat, Route 1, Salisbury			20	18	14	22		74			**		Broadman Hymnal
Faith	Mrs. G. M. Jones, Box 12, Faith					14	15	5	34			**	3	Broadman Hymnal
Gold Hill	Mrs. Cordell Hill, Gold Hill													
Grace	Aubrey J. Bragg, 1502 Stone Ave., Kannapolis			25			20	10	55	45		**	2	Broadman Hymnal
Landis	Garland Faw, Route 3, China Grove						46	4	50	50	1	**		Voice of Praise
Needmore	G. M. Murph, Route 1, Woodleaf											**		Broadman Hymnal
Phaniels	J. R. Wensil, 1551 Krimminger Road, Concord					20	20		40			**		Modern Hymnal
Pine Ridge	C. E. Luther, Route 2, China Grove						14	3	17	15		**		Broadman Hymnal
Rockwell	Charles Jones, Rockwell											**		Broadman Hymnal
Rowan Mills	J. H. Fisher, Route 7, Salisbury		8	10	7	20	18		63			**		Broadman Hymnal
Salisbury, Community	George Denham, 111 Seventh St., Spencer											**		Voice of Praise
Salisbury, Emmanuel	E. L. Bradshaw, 500 E. Cemetery St., Salisbury			12		16	16	3	47			**		Broadman Hymnal
Salisbury, First	Fred L. Kelly, Jr., 1217 Edgedale Dr., Salisbury	42	30	35	30	38	70	10	255	200		*	3	New Baptist Hymnal
Salisbury, North Main	O. R. Morris, 828 N. Jackson St., Salisbury											**		Broadman Hymnal
Salisbury, Stallings	Charles R. Bolden, Route 1, Salisbury			20			27		47	30		**	32	Baptist Hymnal
Southside	N. C. Harris, Route 7, Salisbury											**		Broadman Hymnal
Spencer, East	James F. Cloer, 415 West Henderson St., Salisbury			12			18		30			**		Broadman Hymnal
Spencer, First	Miss Lucile Epperson, Catawba College, Salisbury				20		28		48	25		**		Broadman Hymnal
Spencer, Oakdale	Marvin Wigginton, Catawba College, Salisbury			10		6	12		28	9		**	2	Baptist Hymnal
Spencer, Trinity	W. R. Horton, 615 Seventh St., Spencer						20		20	14		**		Broadman Hymnal
Trading Ford	Edwin Koontz, Route 4, Salisbury								30			*	30	Modern & Broadman
West Corinth	James W. Miller, Route 3, Mooresville		12	15			20		47			**	3	Baptist Hymnal
West Landis	Nathan Blackwelder, Box 107, Landis											**		Broadman Hymnal
West Park	Lawrence Watts, Faith											**		Heavenly Highways
Wyatt's Grove	Norman Bean, Route 1, Richfield											**		Broadman Hymnal
Yadkin	Bryson Bigby, Route 1, Linwood													Broadman Hymnal
	TOTALS	42	63	200	84	142	421	39	1021		1		133	

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CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES HUGH ROBERTSON Associational Treasurer N. Church St., Salisbury	Total Gifts For All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repairs, etc.	New Buildings And Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Calvary	Mrs. Robert Ball, Henderlite St., Salisbury	20,449	1,200	948	1,567	1,540		621	4,984	940	11,801	5,200	17,001
Central	H. E. Readling, 425 W. Ave., Kannapolis	14,025	1,560	326	553	417	259	441	4,256	738	8,548	5,200	13,748
China Grove, First	Sam R. May, Box 105, China Grove	17,748	900	302	433	1,158	65	200		2,481	5,539	4,397	9,936
China Grove, South	Grant W. Freeze, Box 123, China Grove	8,372	500	279	259	383	50	70	2,400	965	4,905	4,160	9,065
Dunn's Mountain	Joe C. Miller, Route 5, Salisbury	17,339	1,040	1,803	1,100	652	341	320	6,500	781	12,537	4,046	16,583
East Corinth	J. D. Goodman, Route 1, Gold Hill	5,441	300	200	800	250	50	225		500	2,325	2,600	4,925
Eastside	W. A. Livengood, Route 5, Salisbury	4,300	70	86	115	123		50	1,200	478	2,122	1,820	3,942
Enon	Grace Swicegood, Route 1, Salisbury	23,162	420	2,353	1,263	1,184	874	45	8,459	1,155	15,753	4,200	19,953
Faith	J. C. Eagle, Route 3, Salisbury	17,550	1,080	642	1,154	1,374	277	271	2,920	1,291	9,009	5,200	14,209
Gold Hill	C. G. Rowland, Route 1, Gold Hill	4,123	135			57	800	100	182	318	1,591	1,577	3,168
Grace	James Hubbard, 608 W. 8th, Kannapolis	16,512	1,040	275	237	681	189	260	6,018	1,951	10,650	5,200	15,850
Landis	Herman Rutledge, Box 394, Landis	35,391	6,594	7,133	1,611	1,427	6,695	327		3,829	27,616	5,480	33,096
Needmore	J. L. Hensley, Route 1, Woodleaf	5,222	20	327	182	239	244	575	600	499	2,686	1,790	4,476
Phaniels	C. A. Troutman, 50 Long St., Concord	11,141	545	482		528	146	324		1,407	3,432	4,160	7,592
Pine Ridge	C. E. Luther, Route 2, China Grove	6,642	300	266		132		160		30	888	4,260	5,148
Rockwell	B. C. Park, Box 811, Rockwell	6,885	300	655	2,004	256	141		330	59	3,746	3,900	7,646
Rowan Mills	J. T. Franks, Route 2, Salisbury	11,632	560	1,295	25	676	489	492	1,080	1,197	5,814	4,160	9,974
Salisbury, Community	Nicus Hamrick, N. Railroad St., Salisbury	5,893	486	10	252	209	130	50	1,460	585	3,182	2,020	5,202
Salisbury, Emmanuel	Mrs. Ward Reep, Route 7, Salisbury	13,036	540	508		599	163	261	2,040	1,122	5,233	4,420	9,653
Salisbury, First	Edwin Fuller, 909 Fairmont, Salisbury	93,071	15,548	1,876	786	3,990	8,662	790	13,540	16,237	61,429	12,225	73,654
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. Myra Brown, 1614 N. Lee St., Salisbury	23,253	1,813	339	3,426	1,326	201	300	5,763	3,098	16,265	4,420	20,685
Salisbury, Stallings	C. E. Summers, 901 Richard St., Salisbury	40,824	4,900	2,500	14,371	3,748	50	327		5,100	30,996	4,680	35,676
Southside	C. A. Beaver, Route 5, Salisbury	12,100	950	700	1,500	1,012	588	200	4,448	900	10,298	2,995	13,293
Spencer, East	W. H. Feezor, Route 8, Salisbury	5,984	312	169		200	80	105	637	476	1,978	3,640	5,618
Spencer, First	A. A. Lomax, 901 5th St., Spencer	36,597	4,185	1,957		1,509	94	333		1,123	9,201	5,580	14,781
Spencer, Oakdale	J. C. Coppley, 115 Herman St., Spencer	21,349	2,383	2,510	498	1,962	165	598		2,905	11,022	5,000	16,022
Spencer, Trinity	Mrs. Ray Brown, 501 6th St., Spencer	12,928	560	699	1,508	780	428	590	1,500	1,039	7,104	3,600	10,704
Trading Ford	J. F. Massey, Route 4, Salisbury	14,968	600	2,331	2,256	1,086	161	225		3,991	10,649	3,995	14,644
West Corinth	Carl W. Coone, 783 Carpenter Ave., Mooresville	8,852	365	1,337	31	984	70	100	811	264	3,962	2,990	6,952
West Landis	Miss Elsie Kirkman, Box 107, Landis	6,031	364	79	1,315	192	310	171	122	206	2,754	2,390	5,147
West Park	Mrs. George Misenheimer, Jr., Rockwell	2,300		50		45	35	86	250	320	786	1,300	2,086
Wyatt's Grove	Hubert Whitley, Route 1, Richfield	4,301	240	84	110	190	22	220	510	244	1,620	2,380	4,000
Yadkin	C. L. Wilkerson, Route 8, Salisbury	5,939	205	170	377	350	151	591	600	816	3,260	3,180	6,440
	TOTALS	533,360	50,015	32,691	37,733	29,259	21,930	9,428	70,610	57,045	308,711	132,165	440,876

NOTE: Brenner Ave. Chapel records included with First Baptist Church, Salisbury
Crusade Mission records included with Trading Ford.

TABLE J AND K MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES REV. JOHN E. CARTER Associational Missionary Faith, N. C.	Cooperative Program	Associational or District	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Children's Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects (Relief & Annuity, Homes for Aged, Radio-TV. etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Calvary	Frank Sides, Route 8, Salisbury	2,048	200	43	115	202		259	100		2,967	19,969
Central	C. E. Avant, 200 E. 5th St., Kannapolis							38	12	15	66	13,814
China Grove, First	Mrs. Lillian Hahn, Box 445, China Grove	1,040	323	39	22	260	24	48	127	160	2,043	11,979
China Grove, South	Miss Phyllis Speight, Route 3, China Grove	88	75	9	11	11		10	23	322	550	9,615
Dunn's Mountain	D. J. Livengood, 530 Heilig Ave., Salisbury	322	150	75	115	330		80	75	123	1,270	17,853
East Corinth	Mrs. Irene Morgan, Route 1, Gold Hill	100		20	20	15		50		170	375	5,300
Eastside	Mrs. C. L. Lentz, Route 5, Salisbury	286	60		21	49		93	12		521	4,463
Enon	Grace Swicegood, Route 1, Salisbury	1,679	420	160	200	410		600	183	438	4,090	24,043
Faith	W. J. Ritchie, Box 82, Faith	2,064	393	26	132	273	3	24	76	142	3,133	17,342
Gold Hill	T. E. Galloway, Route 1, Gold Hill	15	10					11	8		44	3,212
Grace	R. D. Seamon, 910 Laura Ave., Kannapolis	150	45	35	26	51	25	25		545	903	16,754
Landis	James E. Chapman, Route 4, Kannapolis		500	269	179	3,380	975	510	500	135	6,448	39,544
Needmore	Miss Gladys Safriet, Route 1, Woodleaf			22	5	459	207	20	20		733	5,209
Phaniels	C. J. Soloman, Sr., Route 2, Rockwell	777	216	18	28	131		44	44		1,258	8,850
Pine Ridge	Mrs. H. B. Lemmonds, Route 2, China Grove	100	50	9	24	25	25		14	180	427	5,575
Rockwell	Mrs. Dan Ward, 726 S. Main St., Salisbury		60					88	56		204	7,850
Rowan Mills	Mrs. C. L. Miller, Route 2, Salisbury		118	51	1,128	100	103	206	42	170	1,918	11,892
Salisbury, Community	Mrs. Ruth Hamrick, Route 5, Salisbury					10			10		20	5,222
Salisbury, Emmanuel	Mrs. Lillie Messick, 524 E. Fisher St., Salisbury	480	182	48	95	127		68	81	169	1,250	10,903
Salisbury, First	Mrs. Herman R. Walker, 901 Holmes St., Salisbury	4,191	1,068	579	772	1,612	1,200	1,644	167	1,613	12,846	86,500
Salisbury, North Main	Mrs. William R. Davis, Route 1, Salisbury	1,222	350	100	100	263		59	75	185	2,353	23,038
Salisbury, Stallings	James C. Elium, Route 5, Salisbury	4,000	1,000	265	200	1,000		425	250	200	7,340	43,016
Southside	Miss Louise Roseman, Route 7, Salisbury	10	40	16	29	30			25		149	13,442
Spencer, East	Mrs. R. C. Gobble, Route 8, Salisbury		52	40	31	73		18	14	8	236	5,855
Spencer, First	Mrs. R. M. Page, Sr., 714 4th St., Spencer	4,800	600	198	324	602		787	210	678	8,199	22,980
Spencer, Oakdale	Miss Mildred Morrow, 506 S. Iredell Ave., Spencer	1,904	100	21	148	958	13	818	174	115	4,251	20,272
Spencer, Trinity	Mrs. Jerry Frick, 910 Spencer Ave., Spencer	644	180	70	93	210		154	200	195	1,746	12,450
Trading Ford	Elon F. Massey, Route 4, Salisbury	1,800	450	60	85	167	50	66	95	293	3,066	17,710
West Corinth	Miss Bessie M. Carter, Route 3, Mooresville	1,007	266	19	25	100		13	36	356	1,822	8,775
West Landis	Ray Harrison, Box 107, Landis	156	91	14	5	13			23	310	612	5,759
West Park	Doris Watts, Faith	9				12		8			29	2,115
Wyatt's Grove	Miss Louetta Boulding, Route 1, Richfield	18			5	3	4	34	10	5	79	4,079
Yadkin	Mrs. Boyce Byerly, Route 1, Linwood		40	5	5	5		25	50	25	155	6,595
	TOTALS	28,910	7,039	2,211	3,943	10,881	2,629	6,225	2,712	6,552	71,102	511,978

HERMAN G. MATHENY, Moderator

THE HISTORICAL TABLE ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1927	Salisbury, First	R. N. Huneycutt	C. A. Rhyne	Percy Bloxam
1928	Stallings Memorial	M. W. Gordon	C. A. Rhyne	Percy Bloxam
1929	China Grove, First	J. H. Harris	G. W. Choate	Percy Bloxam
1930	North Main Street	E. L. Bradley	G. W. Choate	R. S. Lennon
1931	Enon	R. O. Brinkley	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1932	Trading Ford	F. W. Frye	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1933	North Kannapolis	Arch C. Cree	G. W. Choate	C. W. Crowell
1934	Rockwell	C. A. Rhyne	G. W. Choate	A. L. Jarrell
1935	Oakdale	W. H. James	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1936	Wyatt's Grove	C. L. Fisher	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1937	Calvary	D. H. Lowder	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1938	East Spencer	H. T. Davis	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1939	Enon	A. L. Campbell	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1940	West Corinth	L. R. Evans	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1941	Faith	O. W. Funderburk	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1942	Salisbury, First	D. L. Woodward	R. O. Brinkley	A. L. Jarrell
1943	Landis	R. W. Harrington	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1944	North Main Street	Smoot Baker	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1945	Trading Ford and Salisbury, First	R. A. Ellis	C. A. Rhyne	A. L. Jarrell
1946	Faith and Calvary	E. L. Melton	T. W. Bray	R. A. Ellis
1947	Enon and East Corinth	Clay R. Barnes	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1948	West Corinth and Phaniels	J. C. Hill	R. O. Brinkley	R. A. Ellis
1949	Salisbury, First and Wyatt's Grove	F. P. Blankenship	Clay R. Barnes	R. A. Ellis
1950	Landis and Dunn's Mountain	R. C. Cline	Clay R. Barnes	O. D. Moore
1951	Spencer,First and Salisbury, First and Rockwell	J. C. Gwaltney	N. C. Teague	O. D. Moore
1952	Stallings Memorial and South China Grove	E. H. Potts	N. C. Teague	O. D. Moore
1953	Oakdale and Enon	R. N. Huneycutt	R. O. Brinkley	O. D. Moore
1954	Trading Ford and Grace	O. D. Moore	R. N. Huneycutt	James L. McCoy
1955	Calvary and Phaniels	R. L. Deneen	R. N. Huneycutt	James L. McCoy
1956	Stallings and China Grove, First	J. W. Allen	E. H. Potts	James L. McCoy
1957	Salisbury, First and Southside	J. A. Richardson	Herman G. Matheny	James L. McCoy
1958	Dunn's Mountain and Rowan Mills	J. H. Simpson	Herman G. Matheny	James L. McCoy